

JUMP COMICS

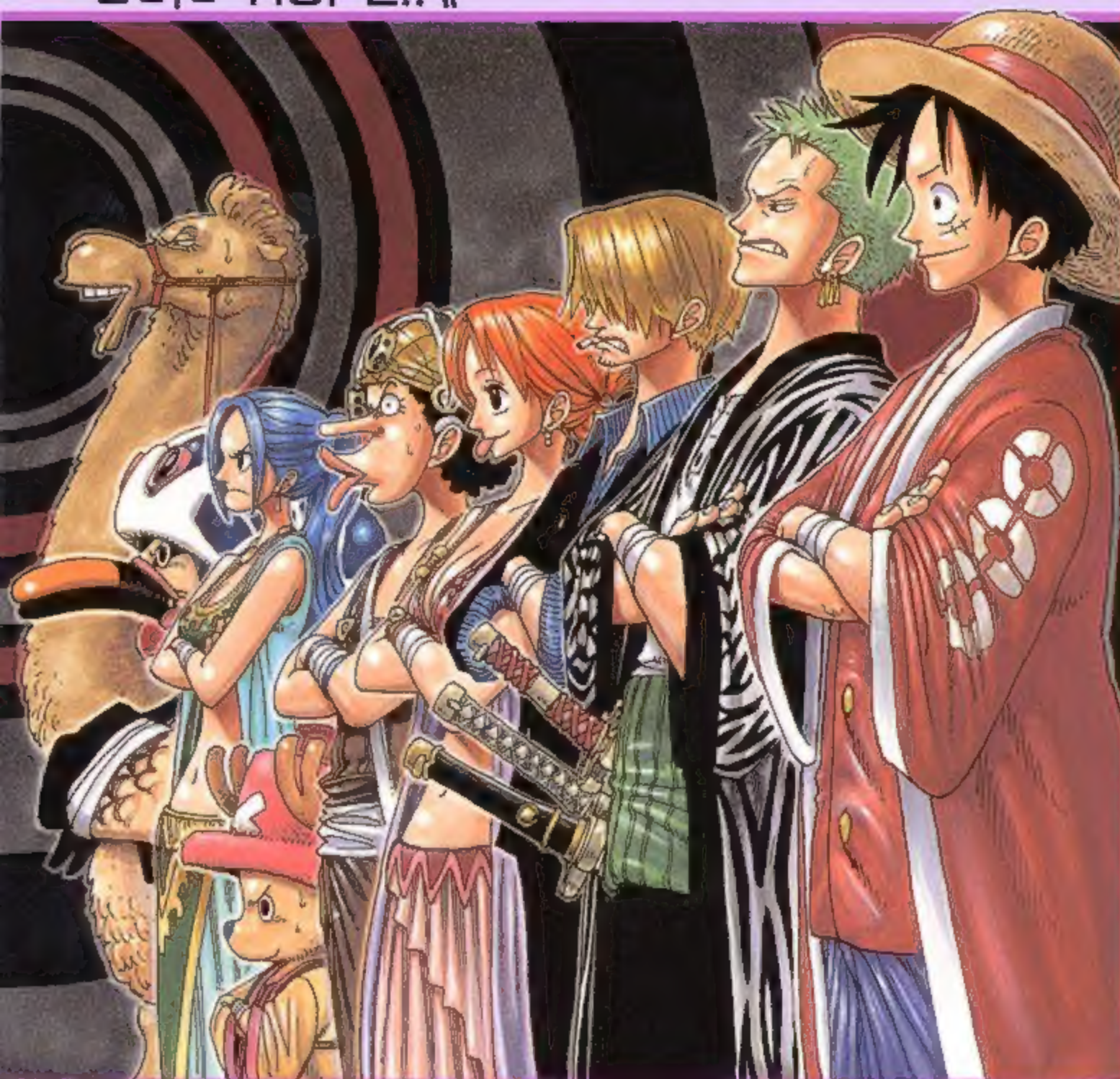


ワンピース ONE PIECE

卷二十 "HOPE!!"

DIGITAL

DIGITAL COLORED COMICS

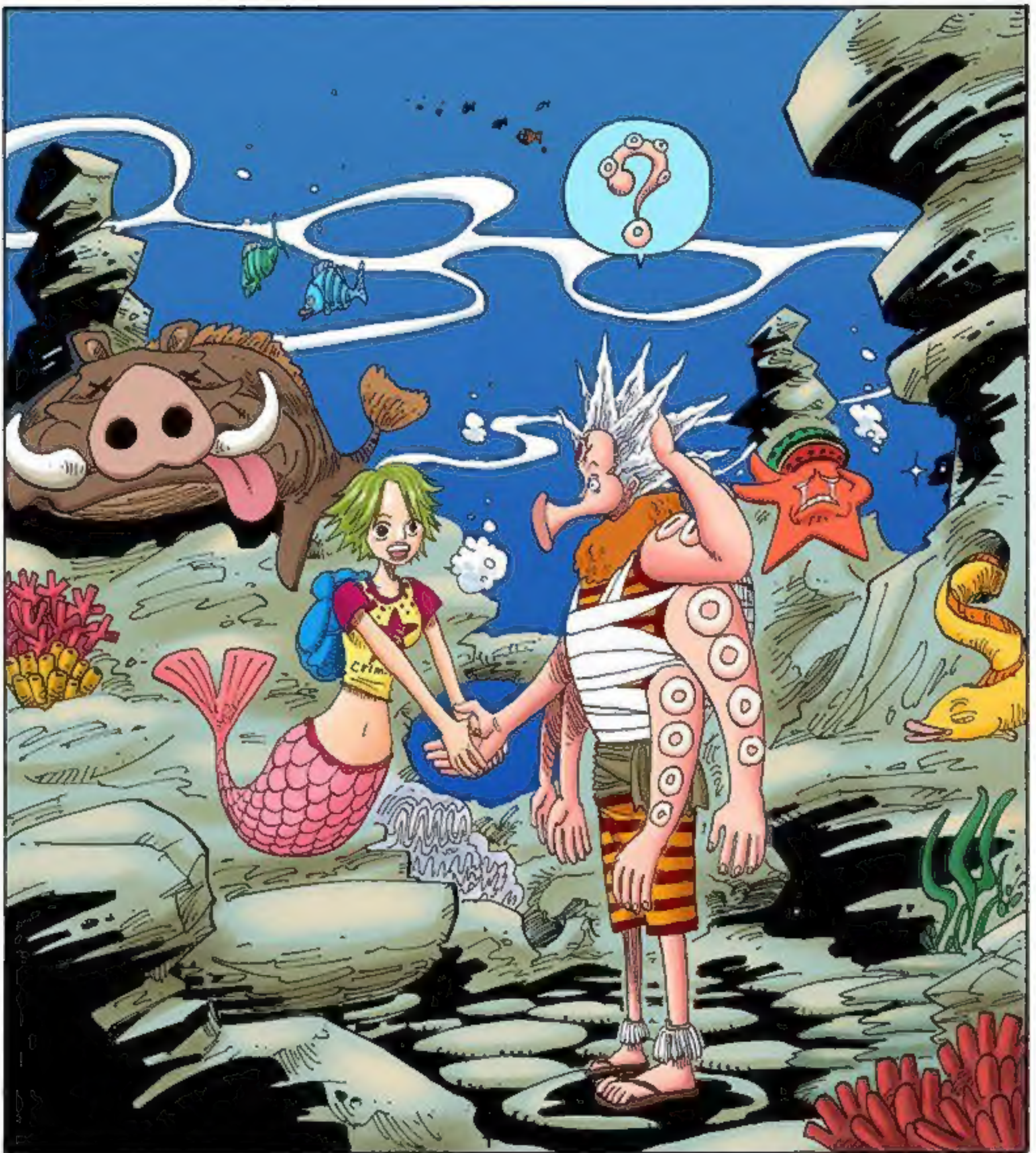


尾田栄一郎
EIICHIRO ODA

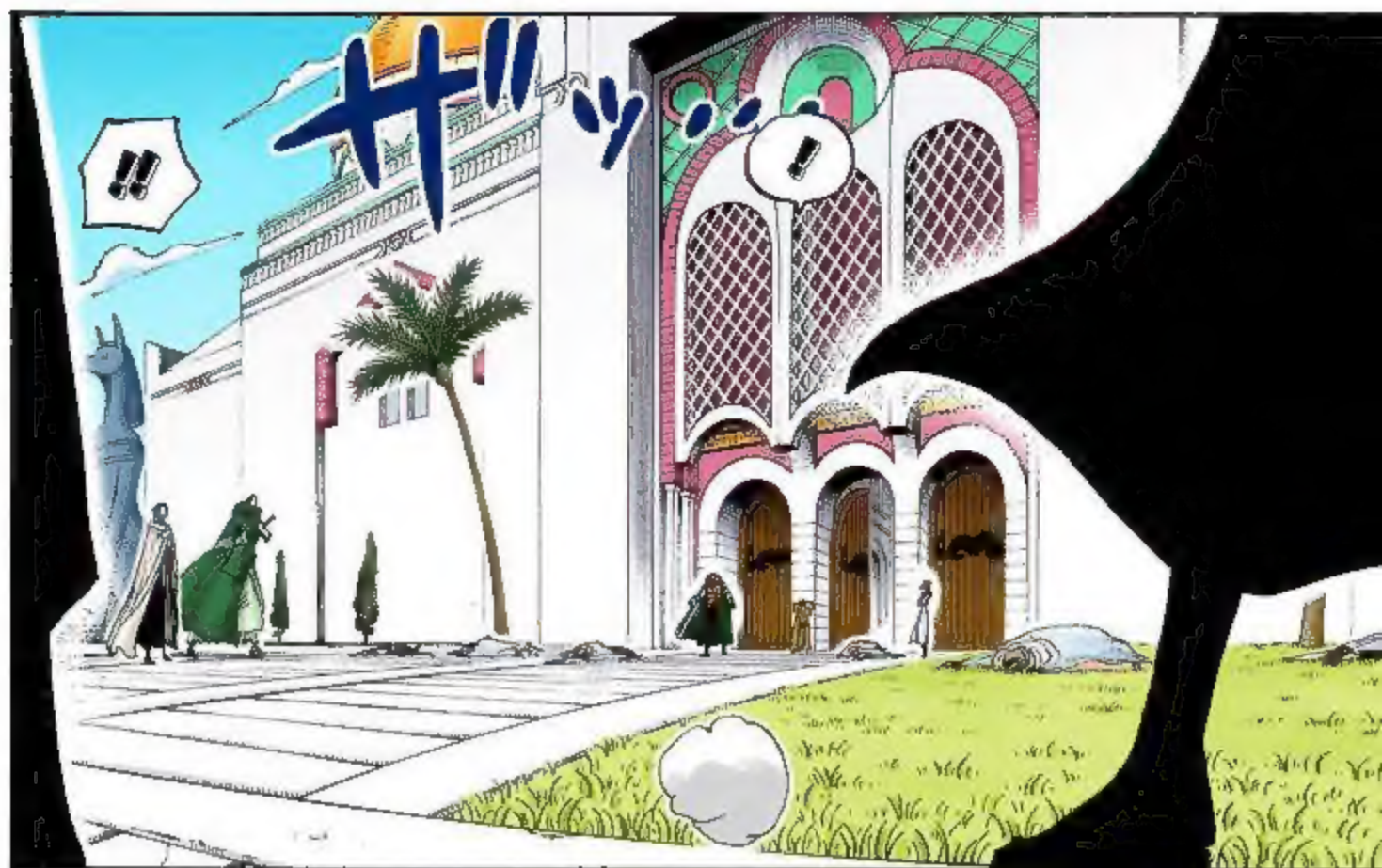
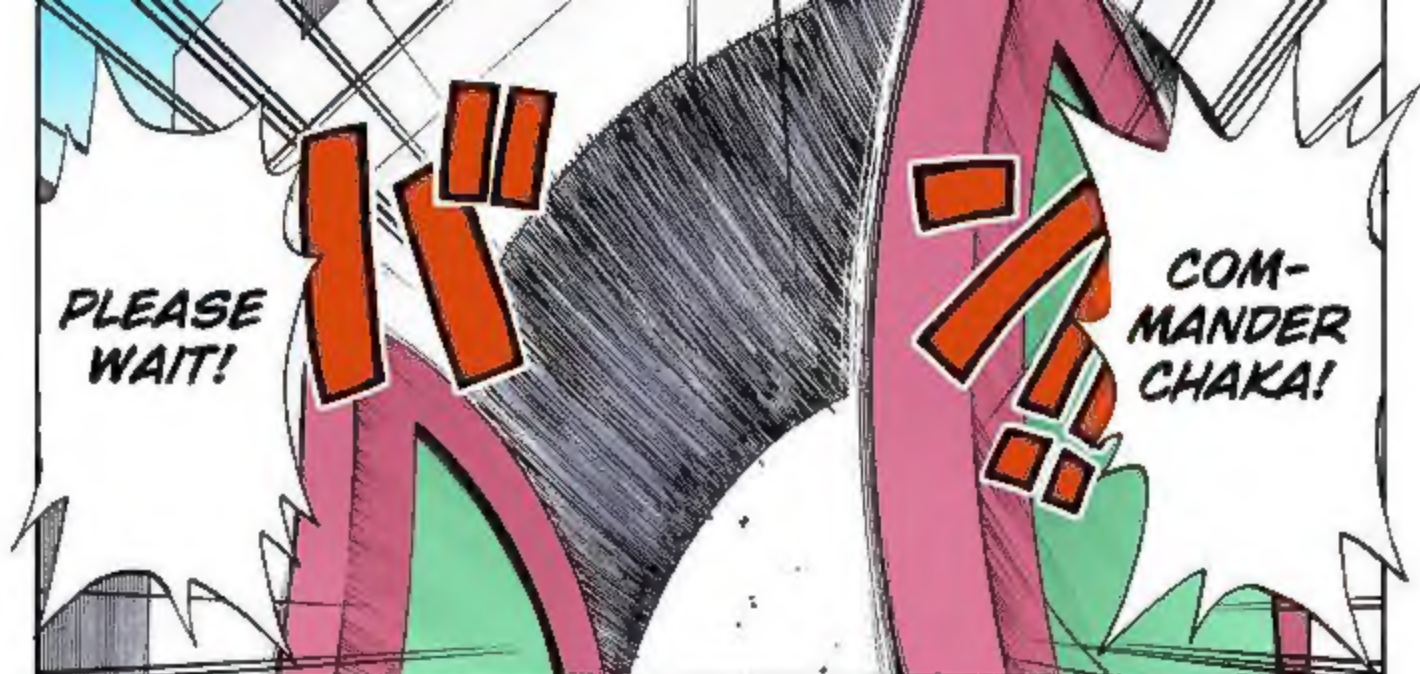
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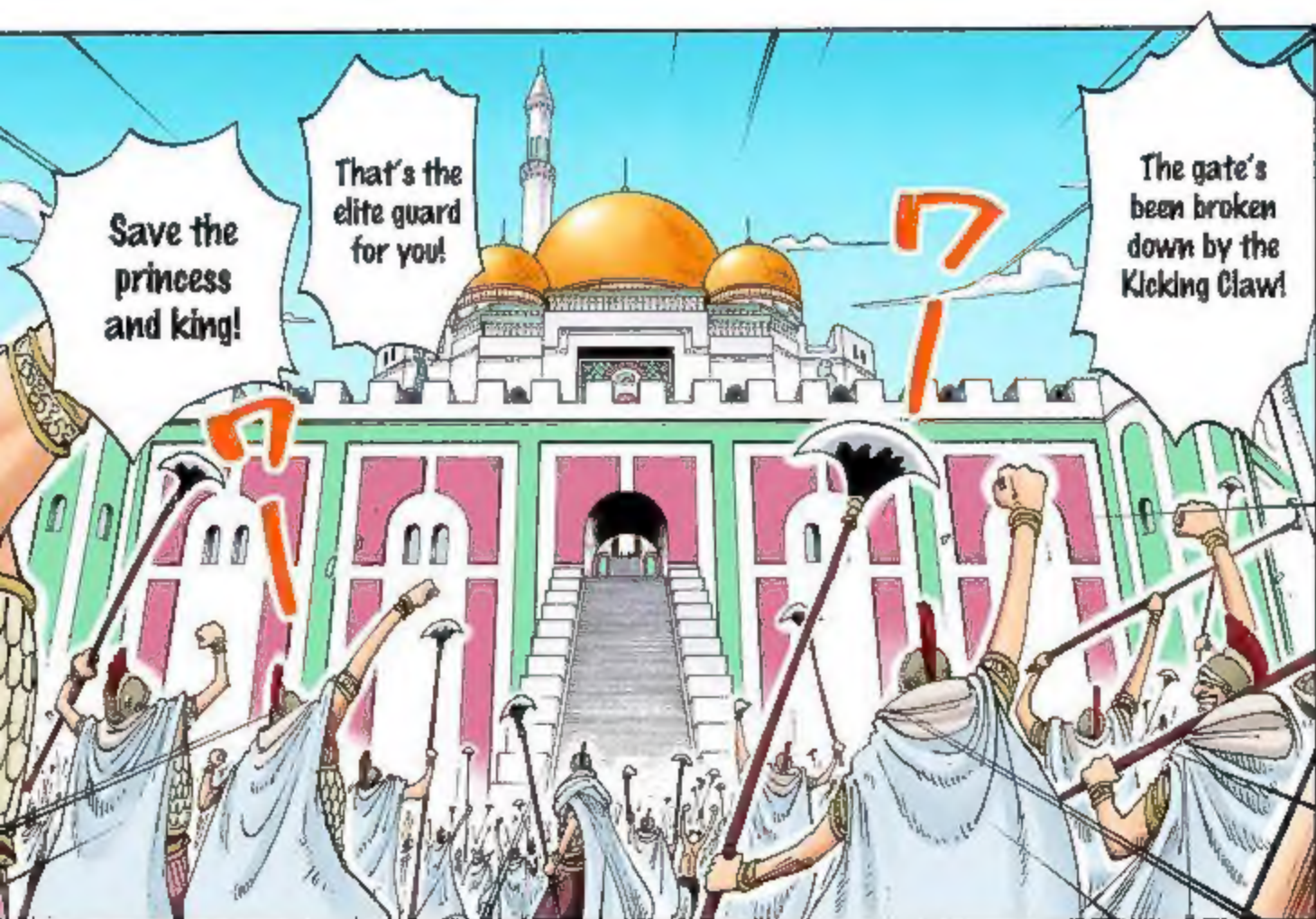
SHUEISHA

Chapter 196 “1”



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 13 "THE SHADOWY FIGURE APPROACHING HACHI WHO SAVED THESE TWO FROM ALMOST BEING SWALLOWED BY A FISH WHILE ALREADY SWALLOWED BY ANOTHER FISH."







**We shall
not show
cowardice.**



If our
enemy is to
be one of
the Shichi-
bukai,



We four,

**Elite Guards of the
Alabasta Kingdom
"Kicking Claw Guards"**



To our
kingdom's
threat...



Shall put
an end,





The special water
that takes away
your life...! They...
Now have only a
few minutes to
live... They
cannot be saved!

Those fools...
In order to gain
more strength for
one brief moment...
They drank
Gosul...

So you threw
away your
lives just to
challenge me...!

Kuku...
I figured
as much...

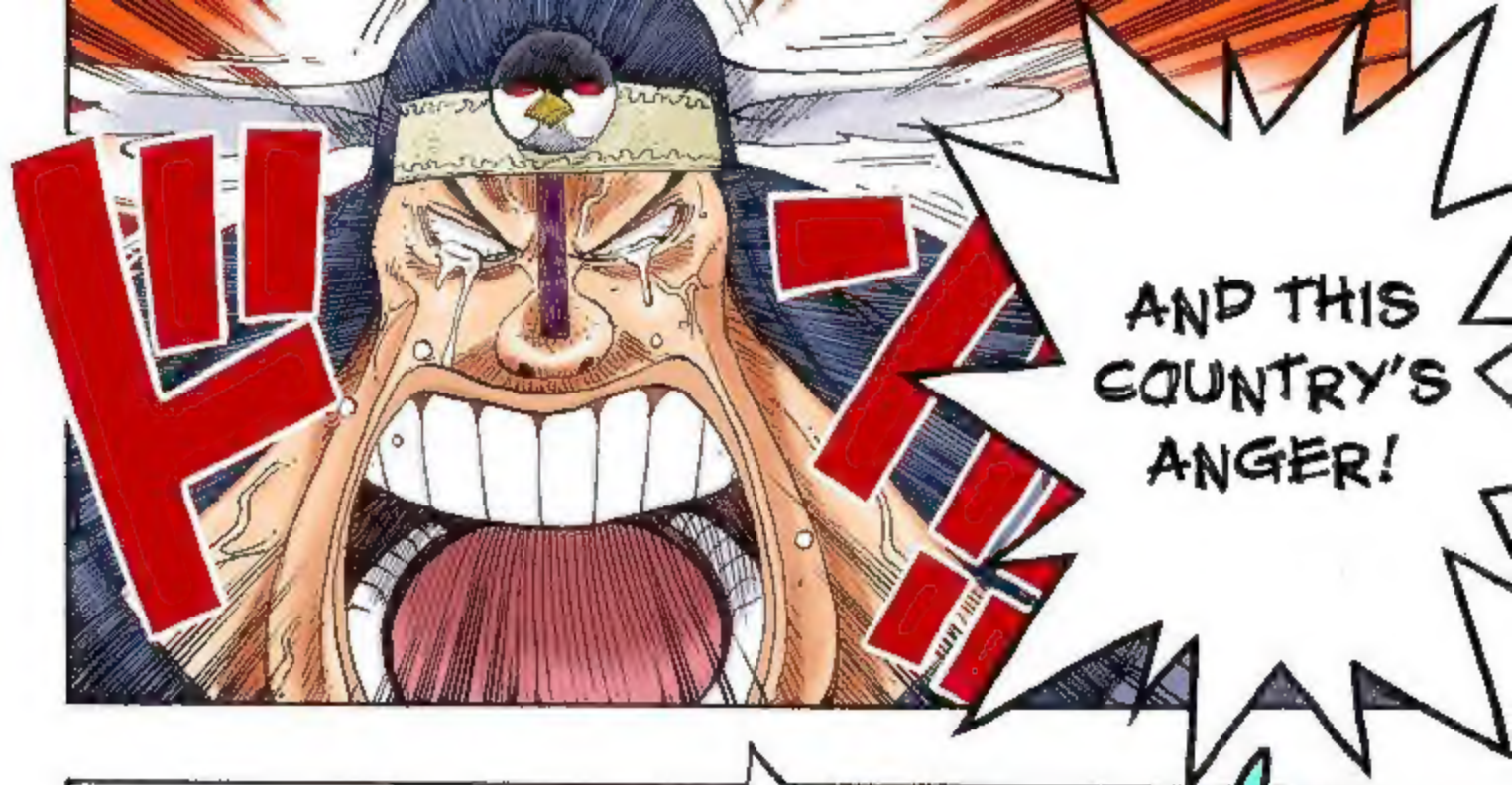
NOOO!

LET HIM
KNOW OF
THIS
COUNTRY'S
PAIN...

BUT WE
MUST LET
THIS MAN
KNOW...

PLEASE FORGIVE
OUR RECKLESS
ACTIONS,
COMMANDER
CHAKA...

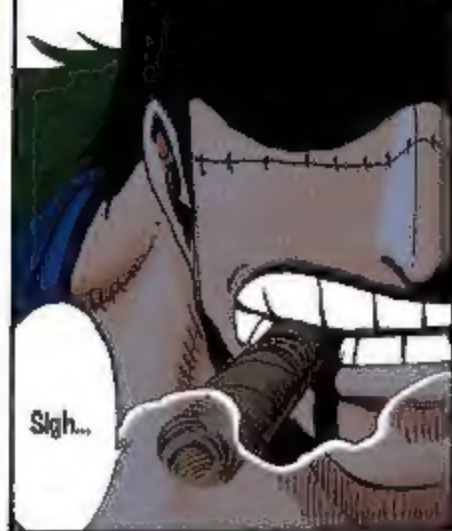
YOU
FOOLS!



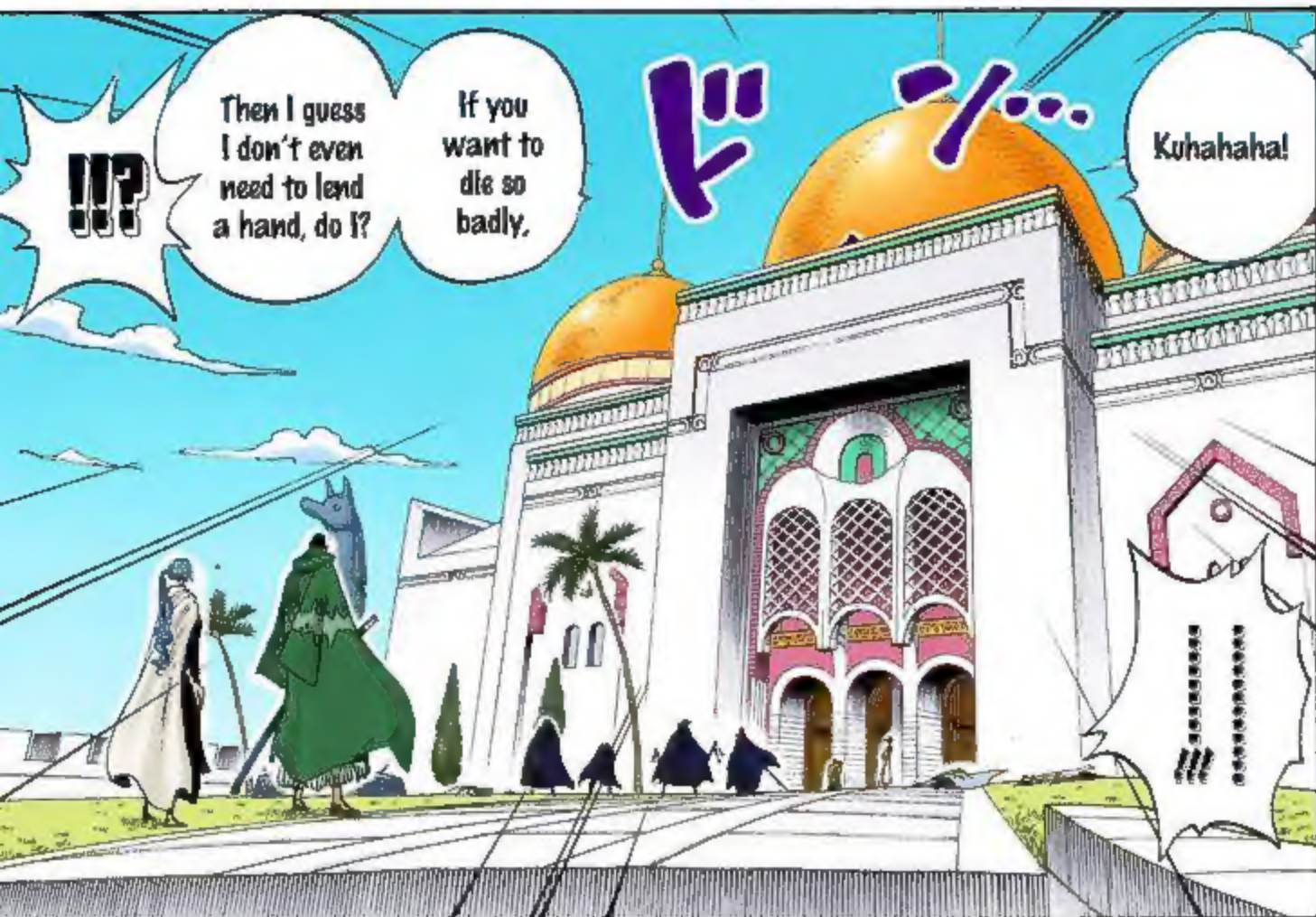


You should take better care of your lives... Though I suppose it's too late for that now...

That's not very smart of you men...



Sigh...



!!!

Then I guess I don't even need to lend a hand, do I?

If you want to die so badly,

Kuhahaha!

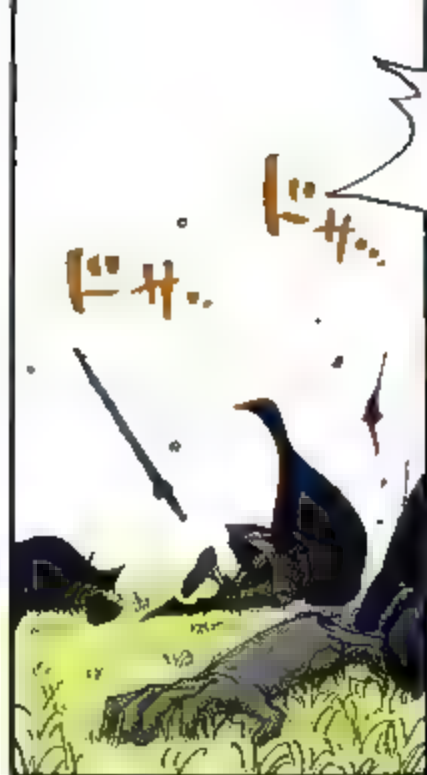


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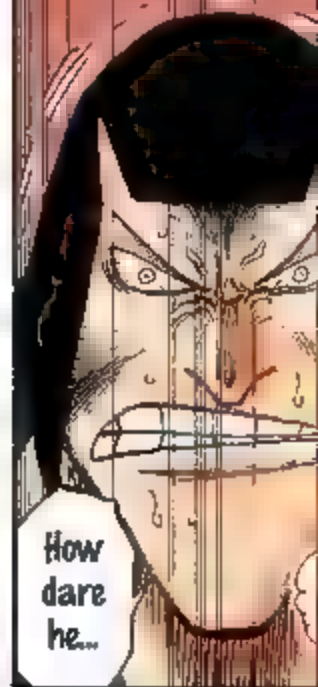
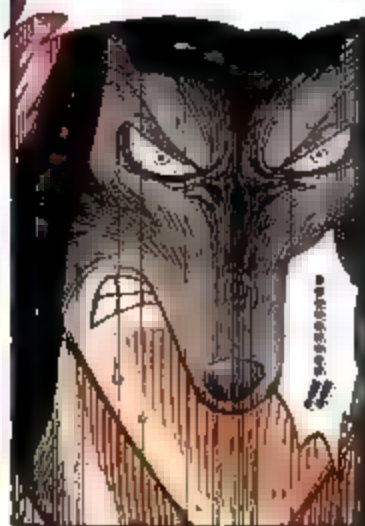


He won't even.

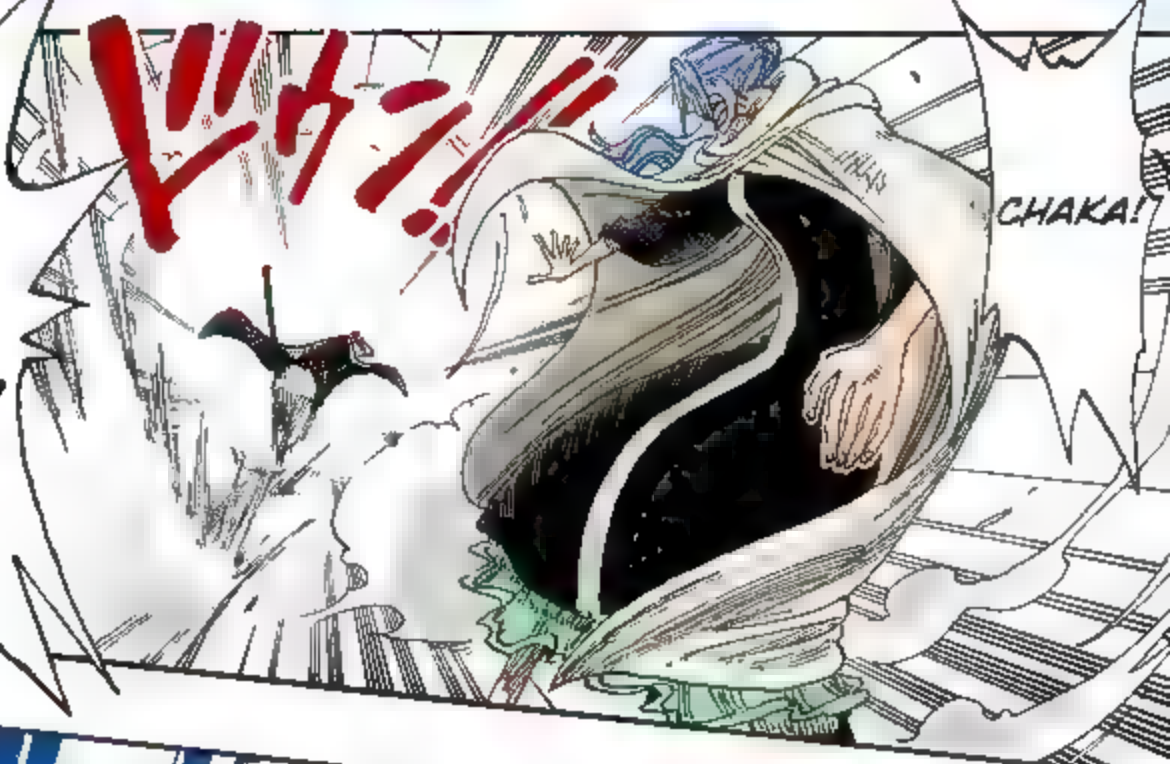
Let them fight...



KUHAHAHA!
This sight is the very
meaning of stupidity!



YOU
VILE
SCUM!

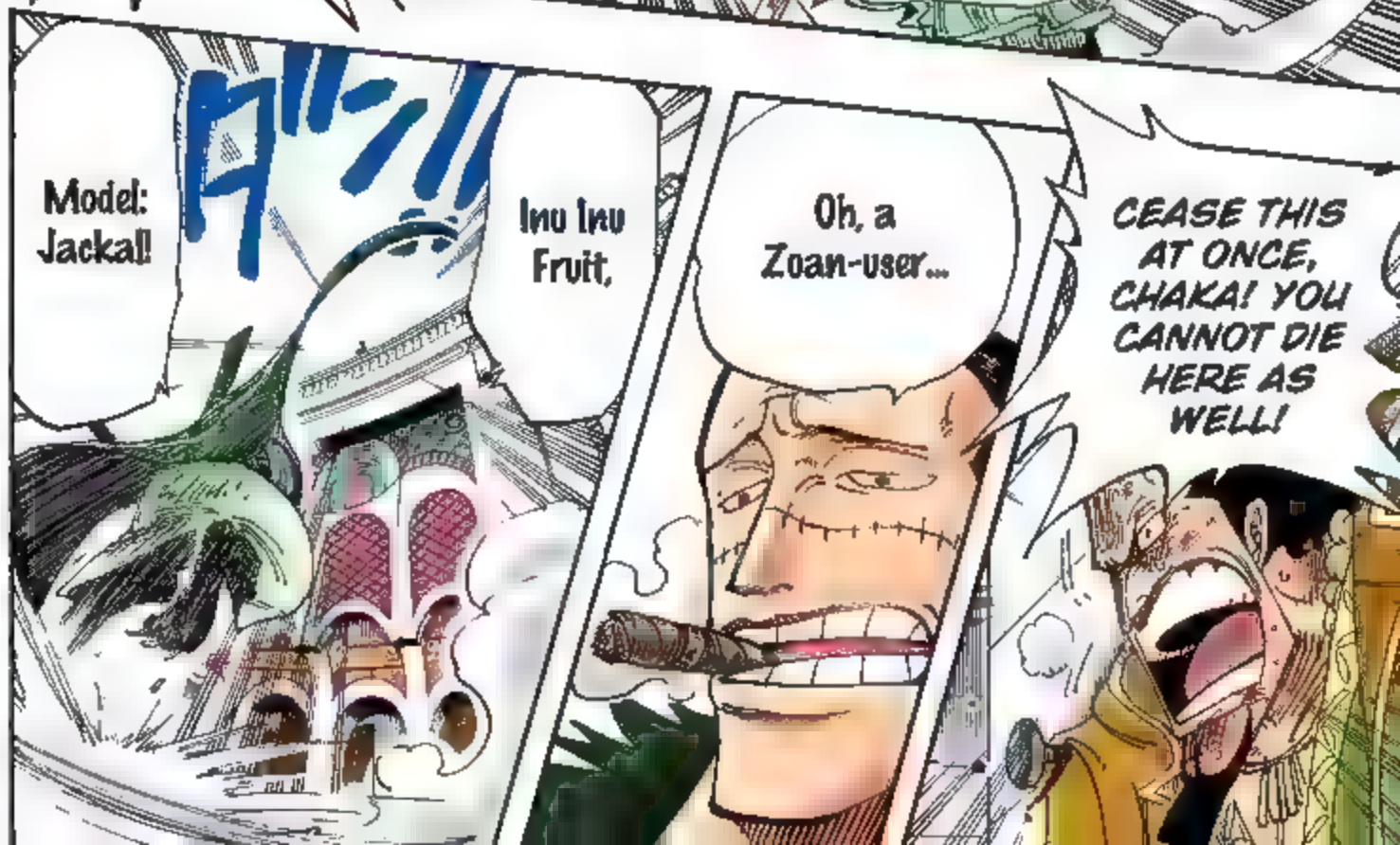


Model:
Jackal!

Inu Inu
Fruit,

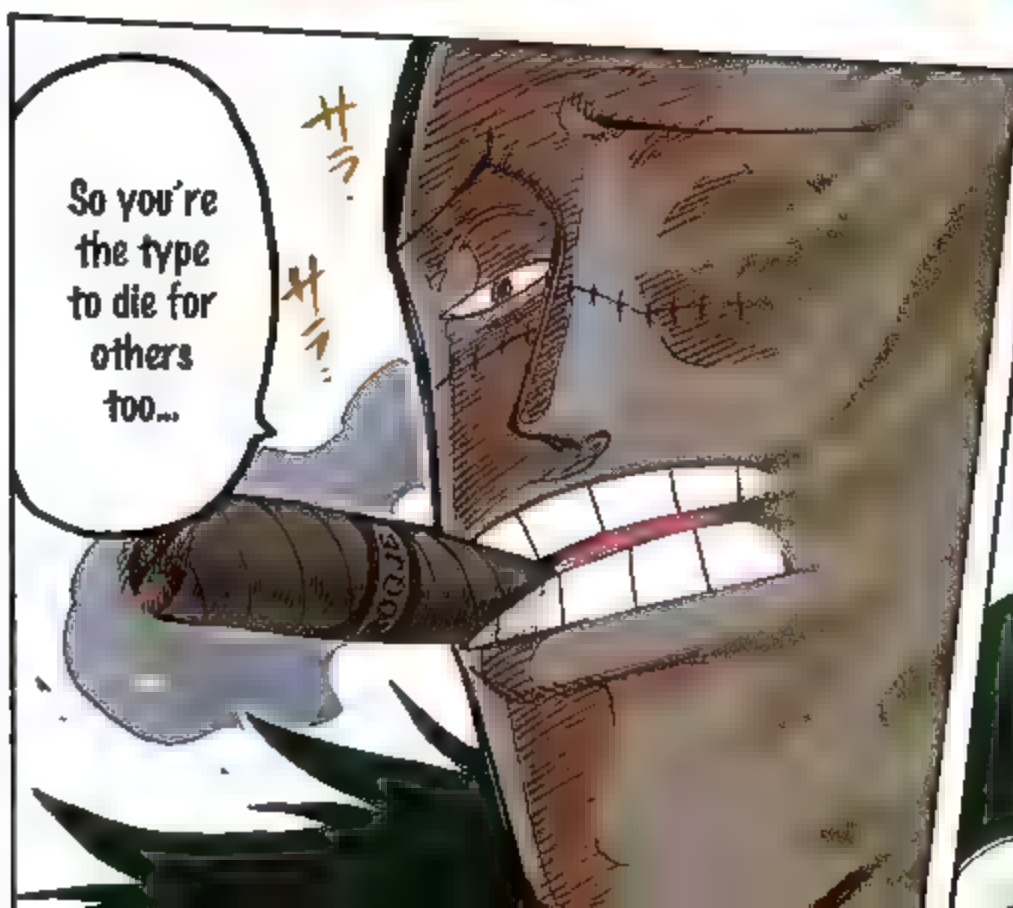
Oh, a
Zoan-user...

CEASE THIS
AT ONCE,
CHAKA! YOU
CANNOT DIE
HERE AS
WELL!

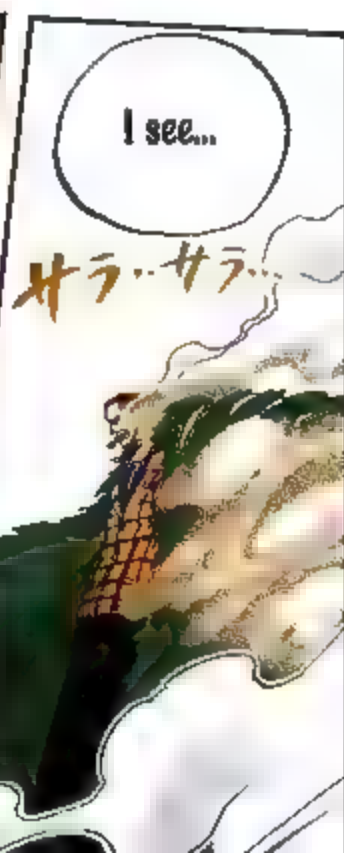




**HOWLING
FANGS!**
(Narukiba)

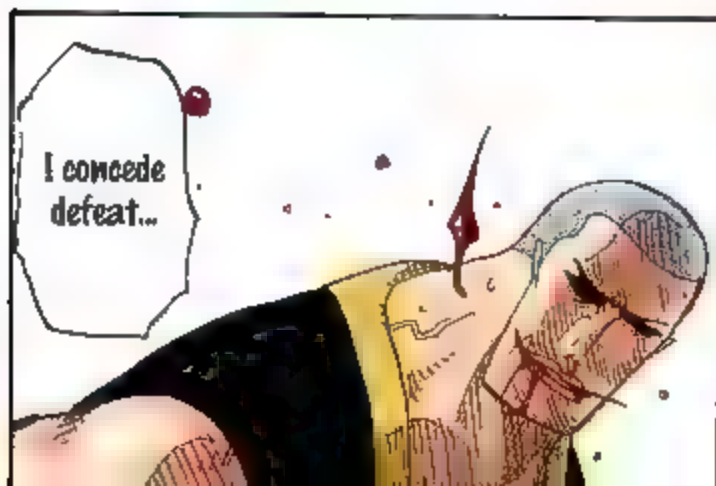


So you're
the type
to die for
others
too...



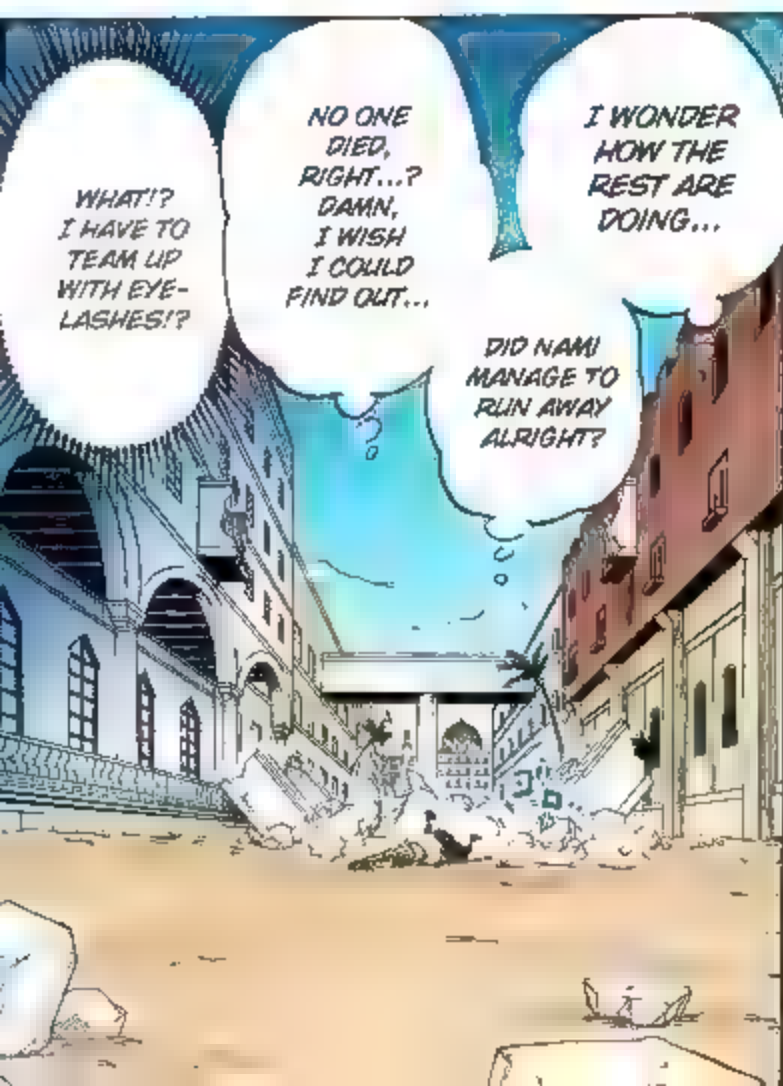
I see...

サ...サ...



**Winner:
Zoro**

**Alubarna North Block,
Fight along the
Main Road of the
Medi Diet Hall**

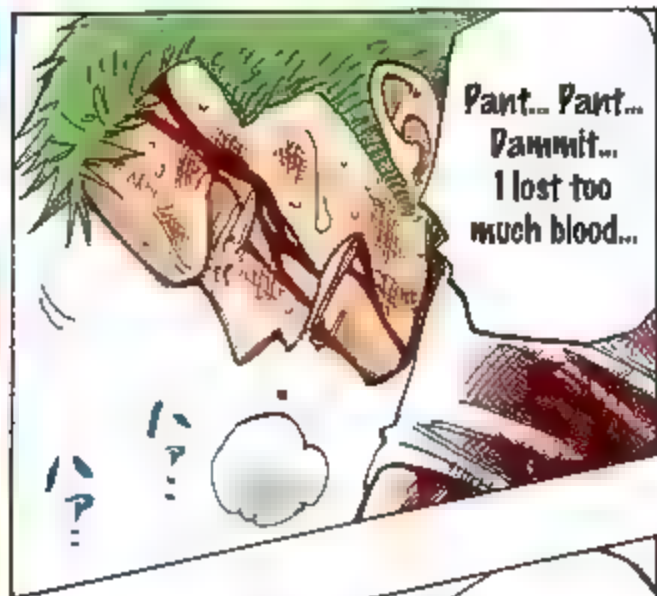


WHAT!?
I HAVE TO
TEAM UP
WITH EYE-
LASHES!?

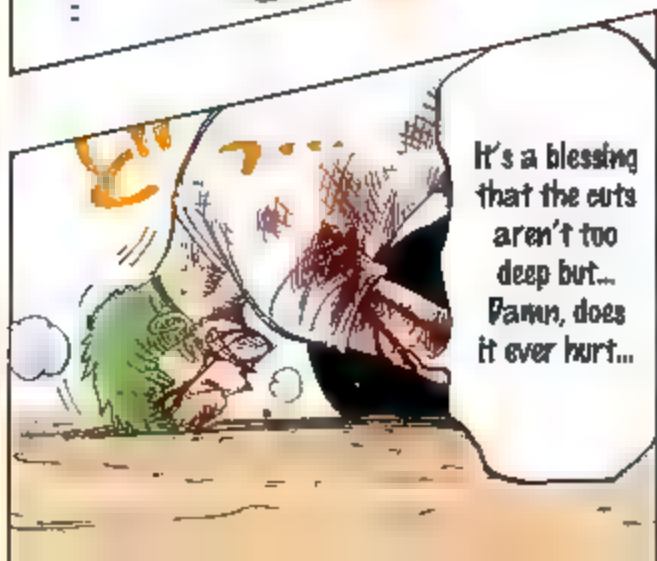
NO ONE
DIED,
RIGHT...?
DAMN,
I WISH
I COULD
FIND OUT...

I WONDER
HOW THE
REST ARE
DOING...

DID NAMI
MANAGE TO
RUN AWAY
ALRIGHT?



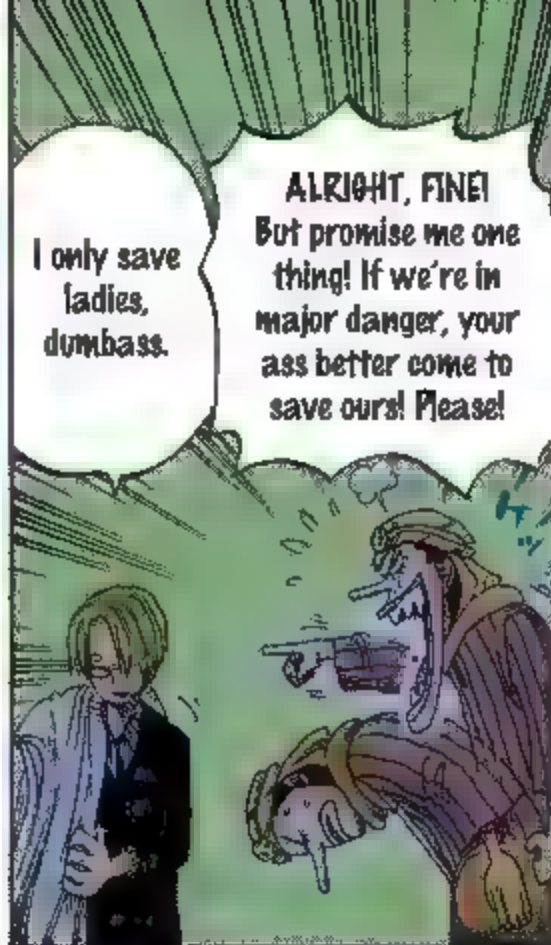
Pant... Pant...
Dammit...
I lost too
much blood...



It's a blessing
that the cuts
aren't too
deep but...
Damn, does
it ever hurt...

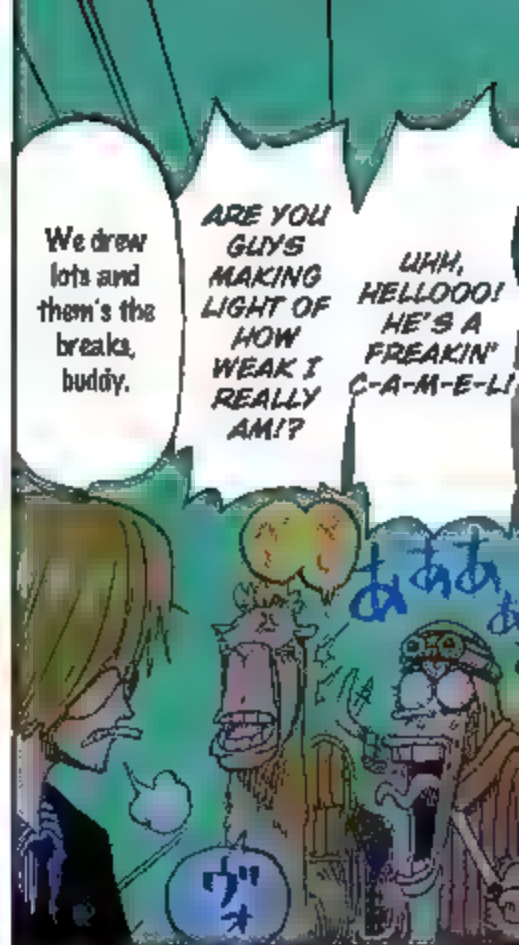


Hey, Usopp!



I only save ladies, dumbass.

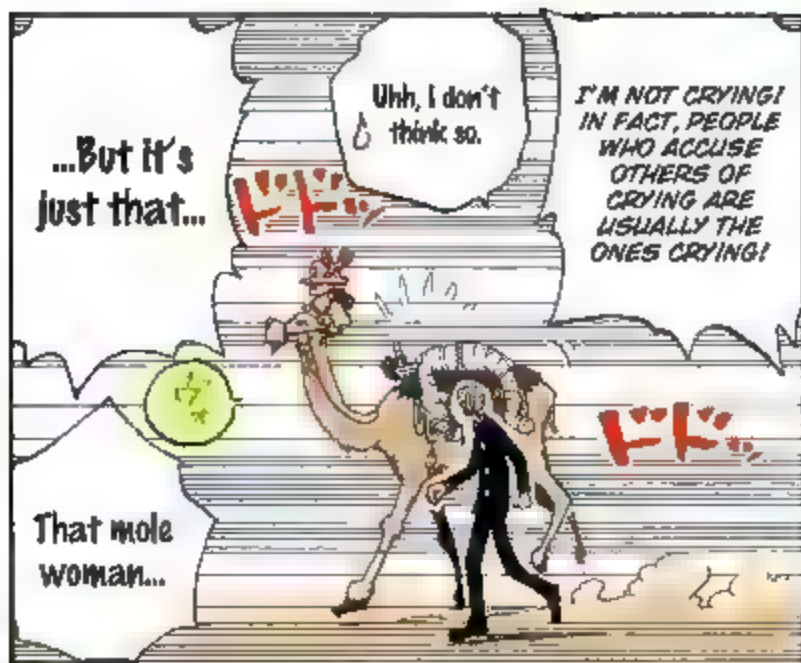
ALRIGHT, FINE!
But promise me one thing! If we're in major danger, your ass better come to save ours! Please!



We drew lots and there's the breaks, buddy.

ARE YOU GUYS MAKING LIGHT OF HOW WEAK I REALLY AM?

UHH, HELLOOO! HE'S A FREAKIN' C-A-M-E-L!



...But it's just that...

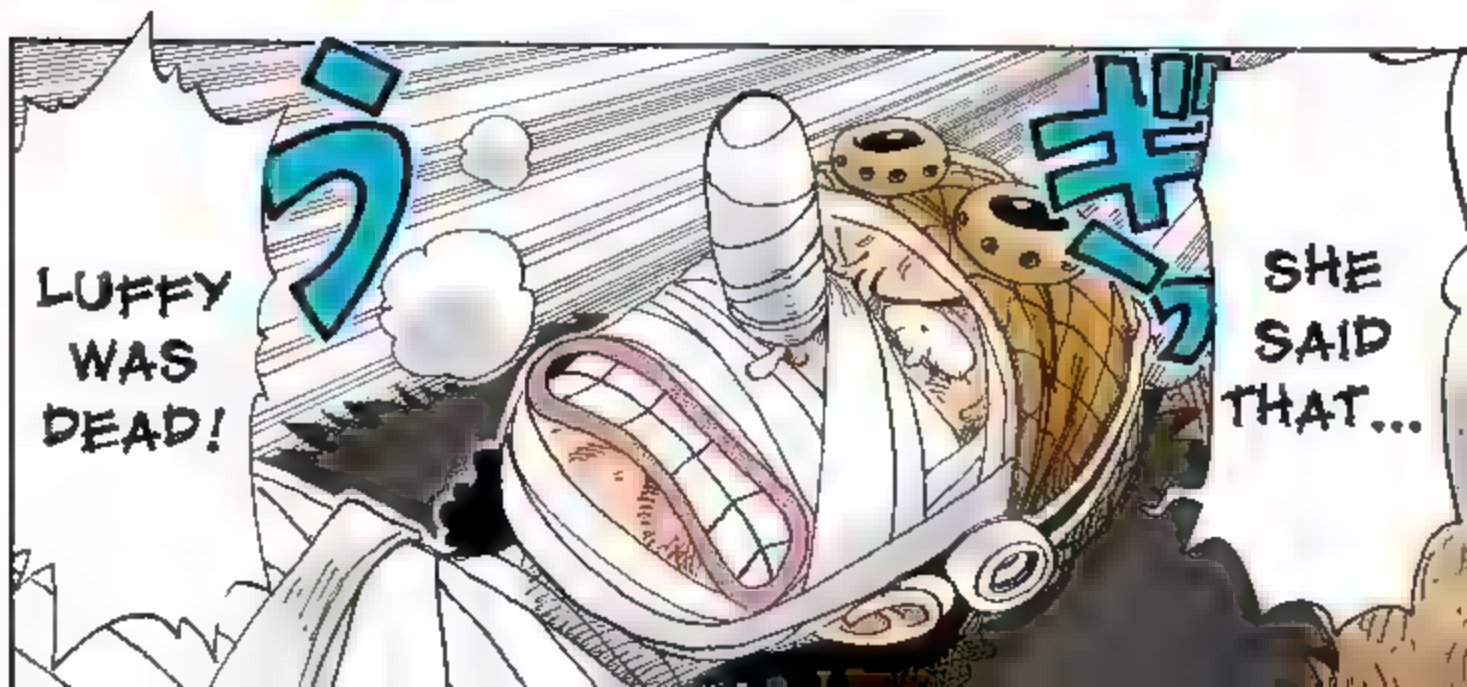
Uhh, I don't think so.

I'M NOT CRYING!
IN FACT, PEOPLE WHO ACCUSE OTHERS OF CRYING ARE USUALLY THE ONES CRYING!

That mole woman...

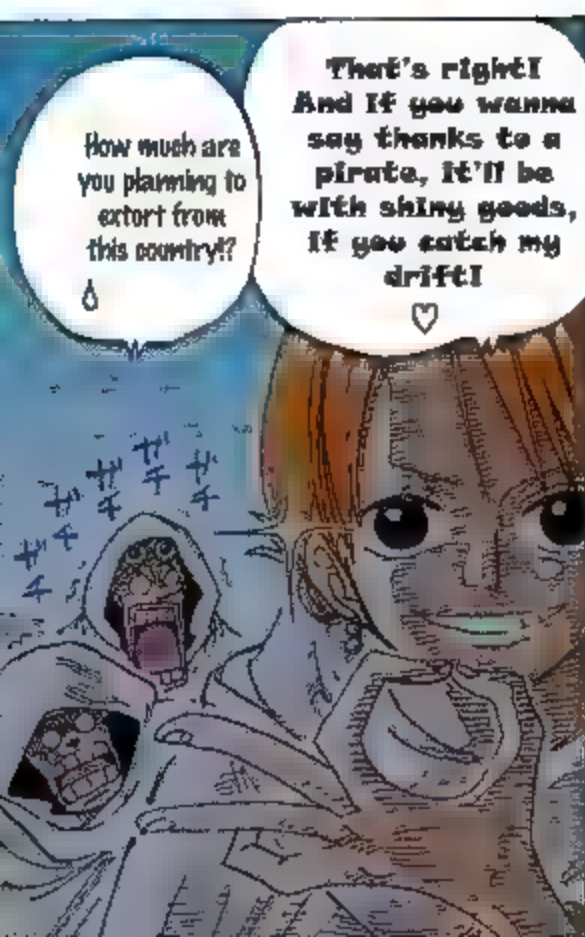
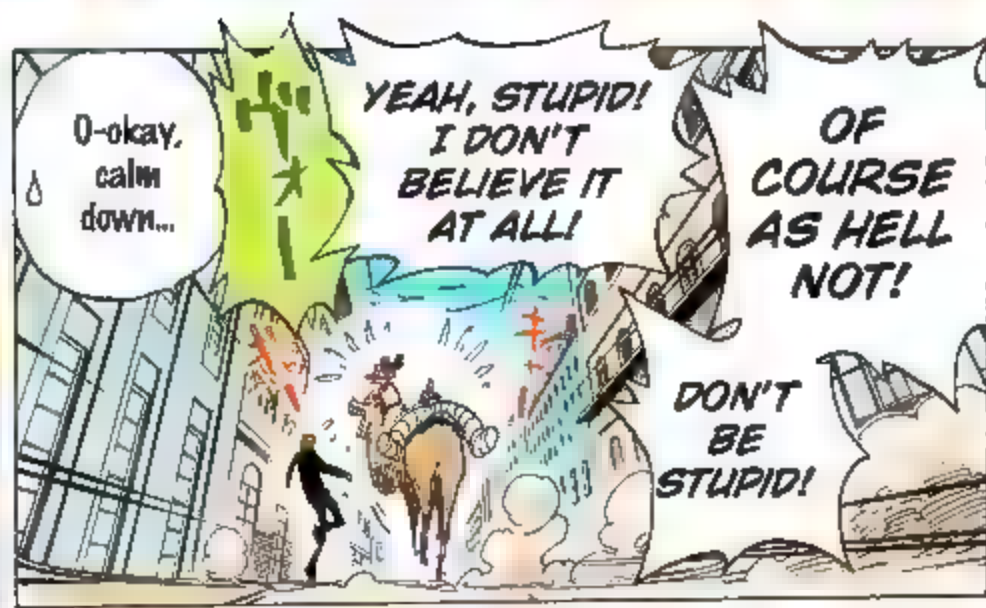
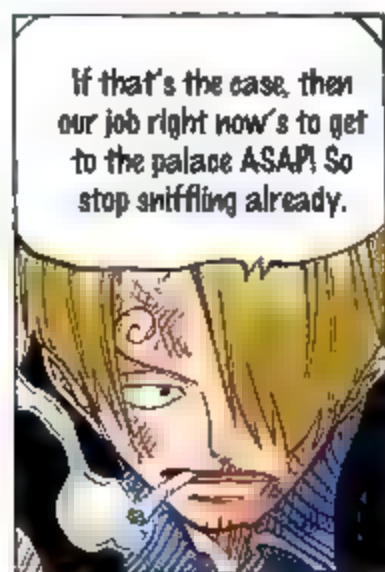


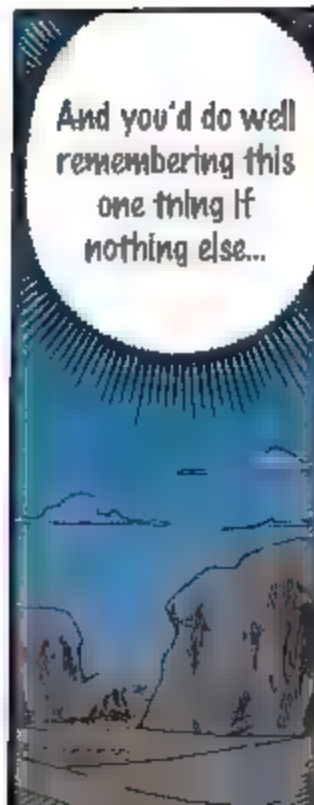
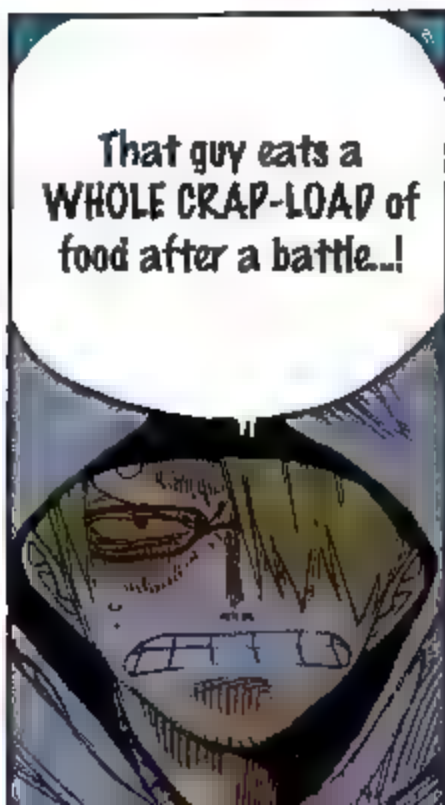
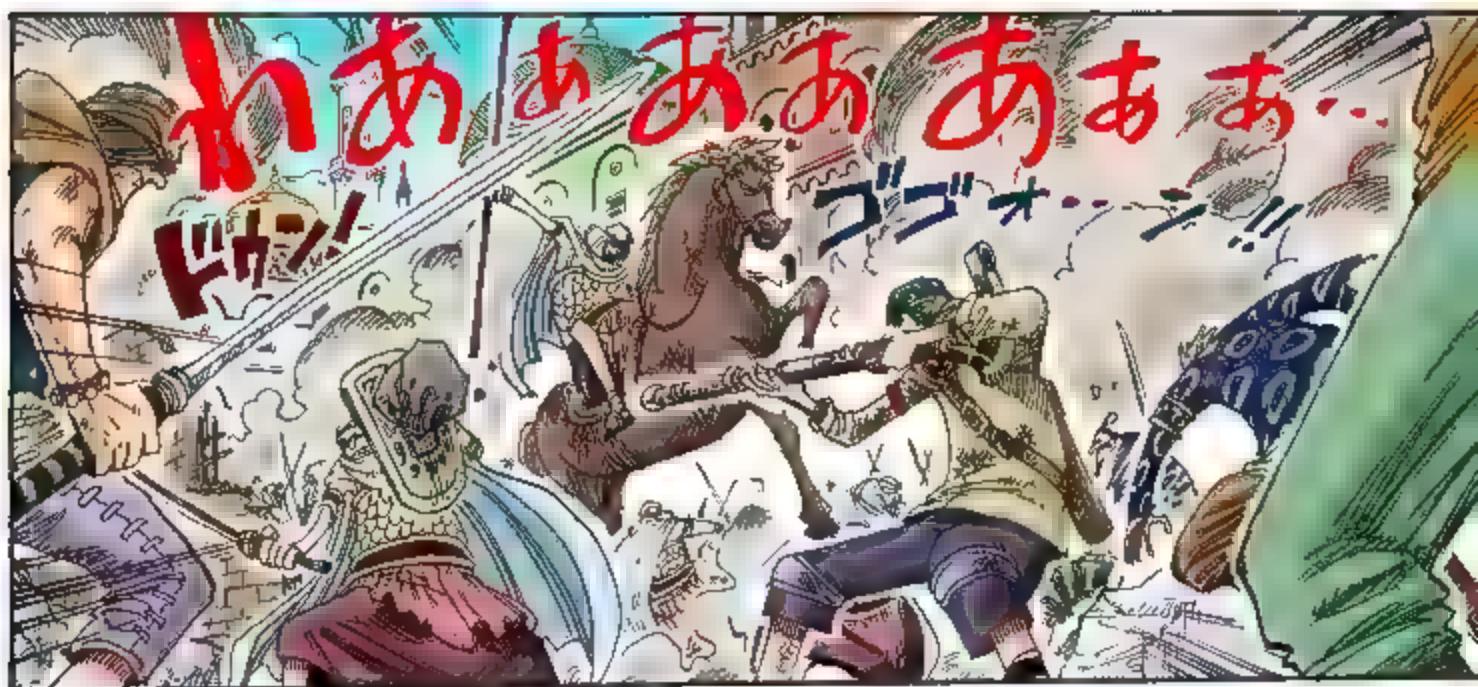
What the hell are you cryin' for?



LUFFY WAS DEAD!

SHE SAID THAT...





OKAAAY!

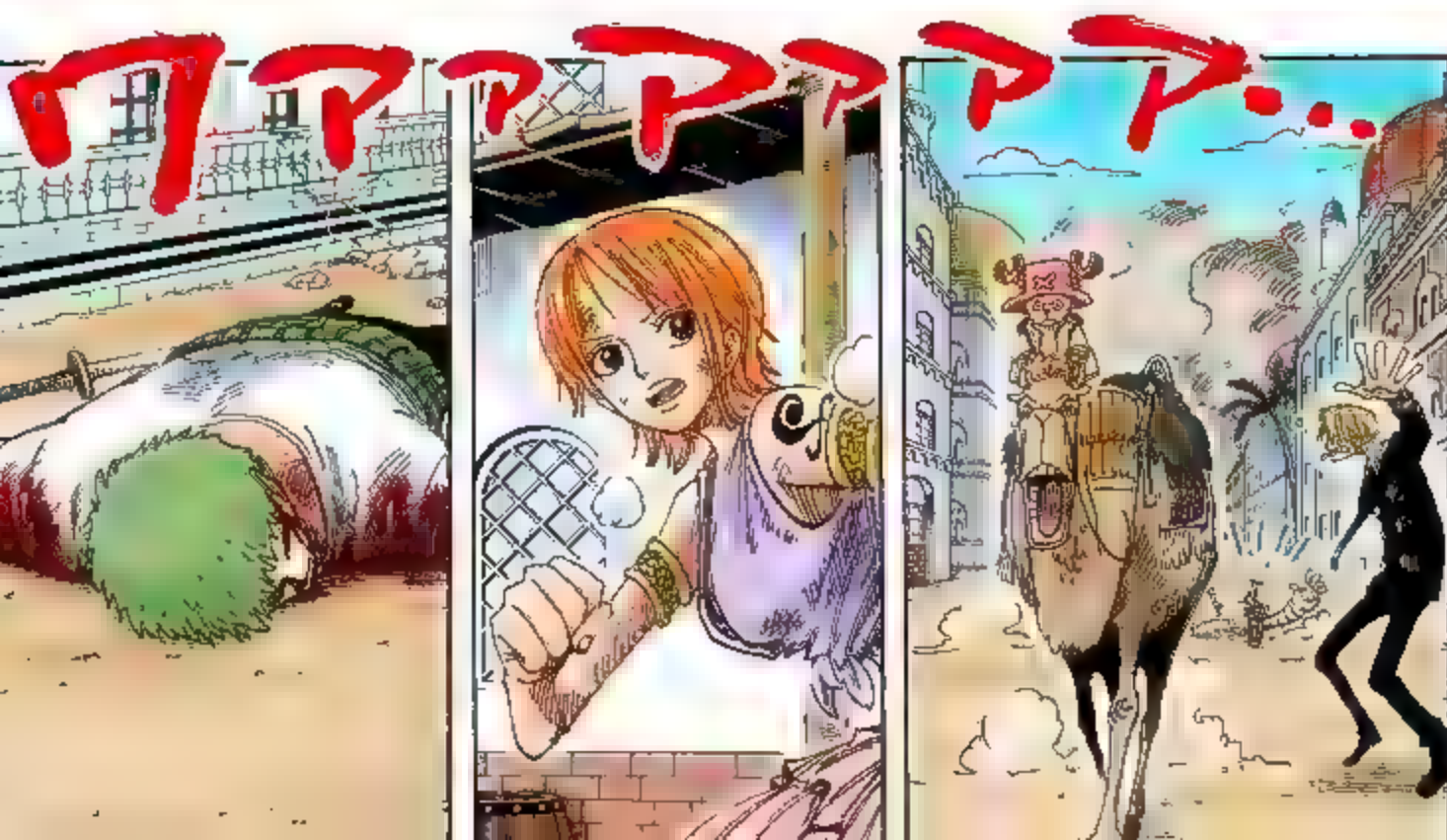
We'll be
waiting for
you at
Alubarna!

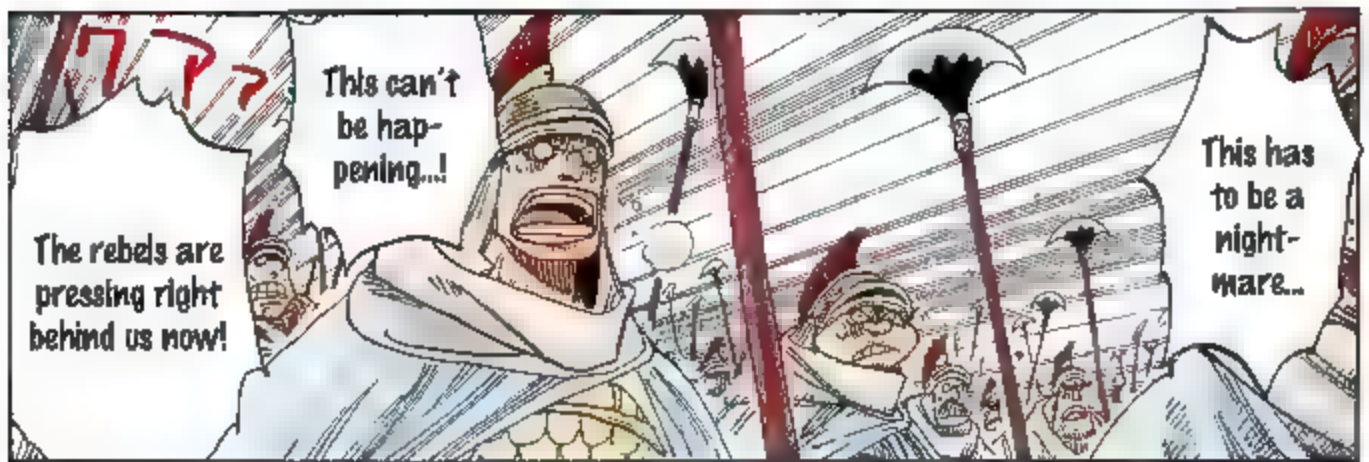
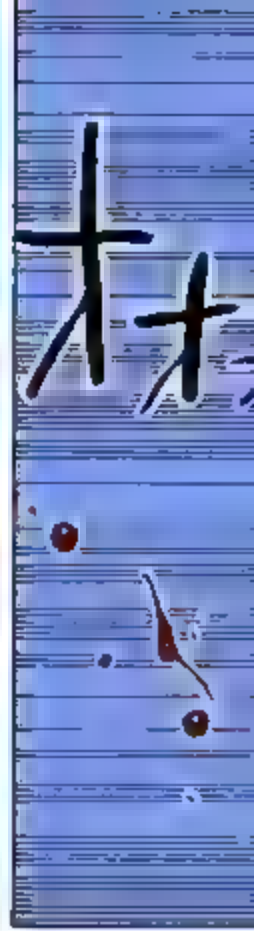
We'll join
up back at
the palace!

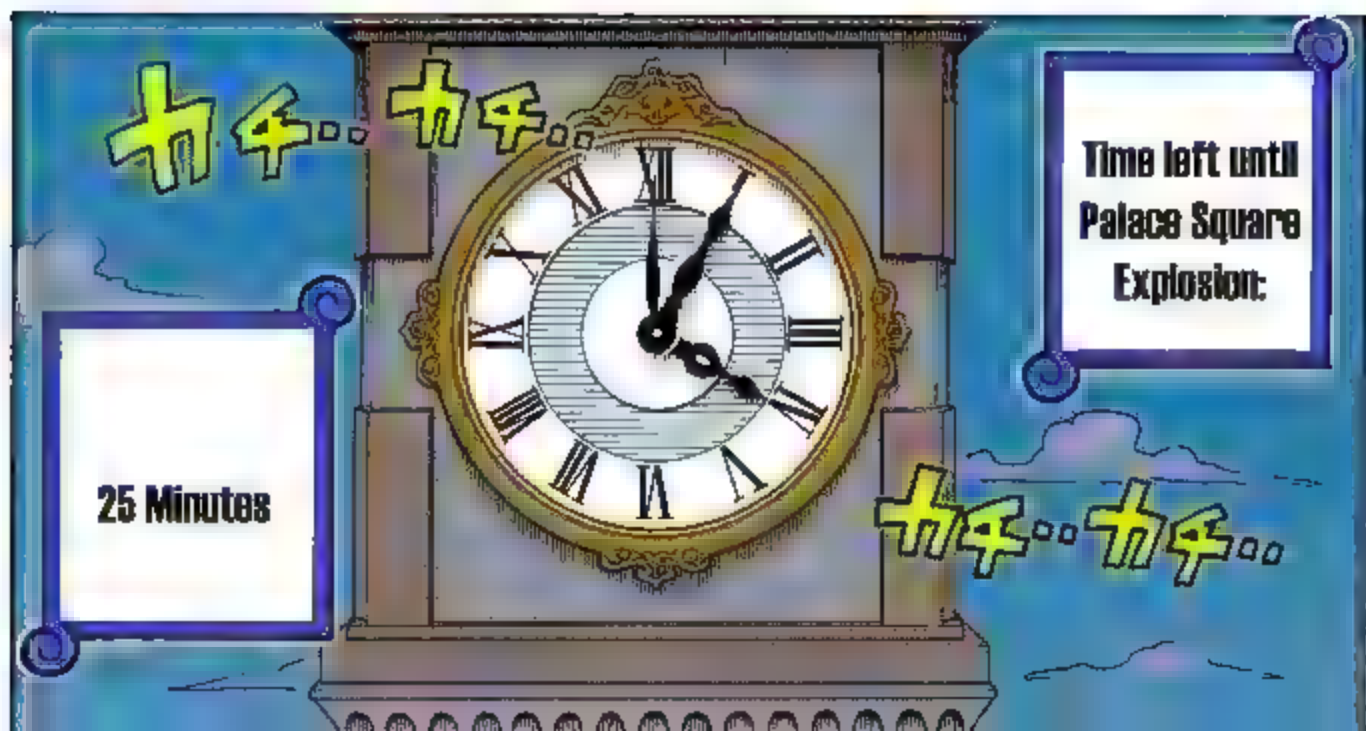
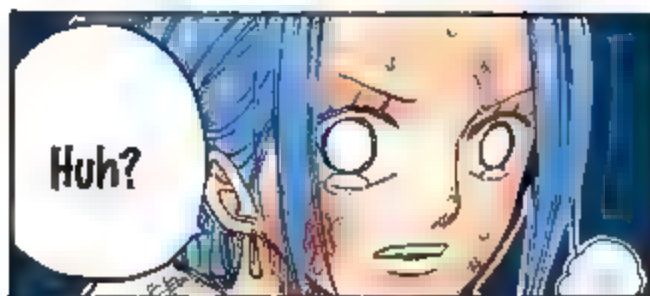
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Time to
take off!

This is it, boys!
Don't stumble
now!

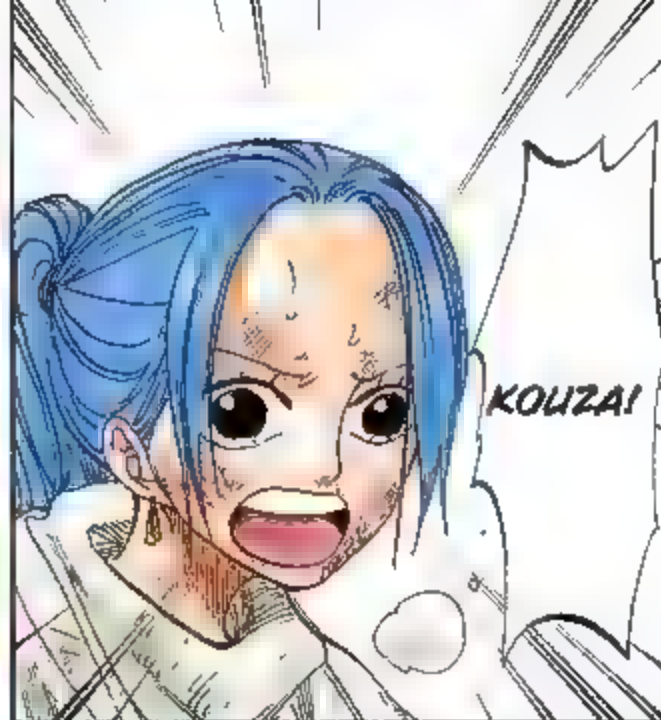
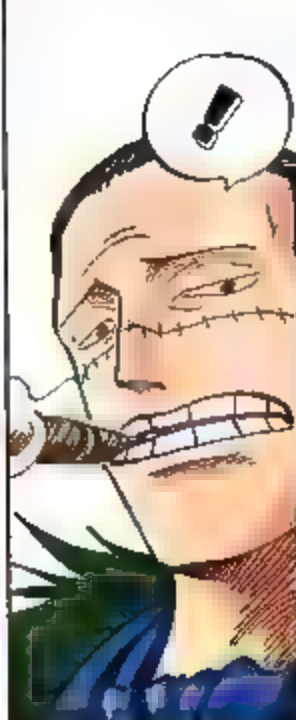
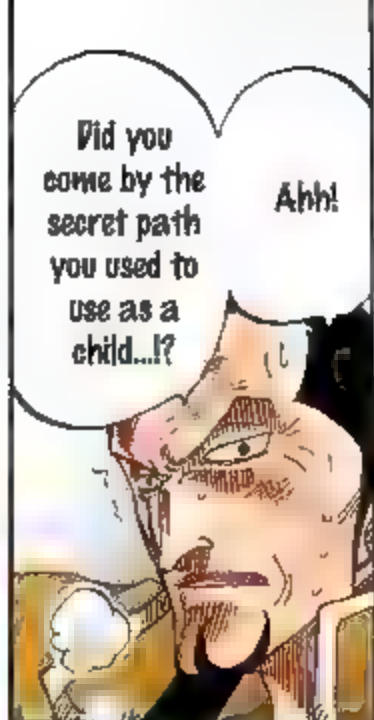


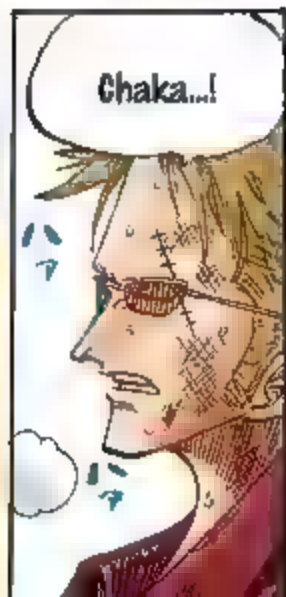
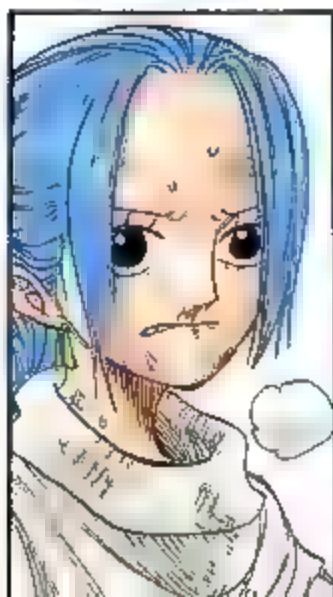
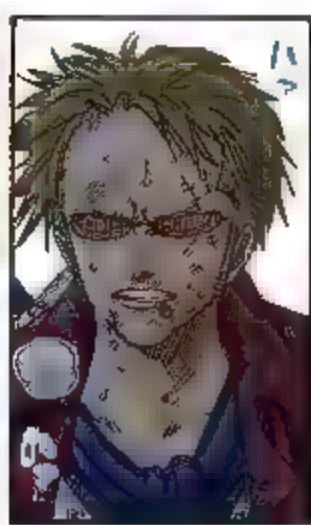
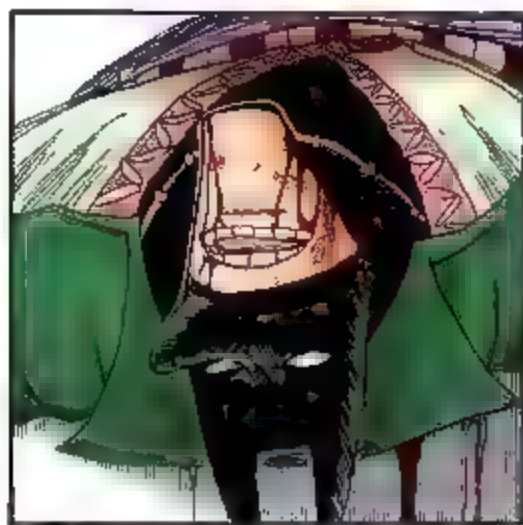


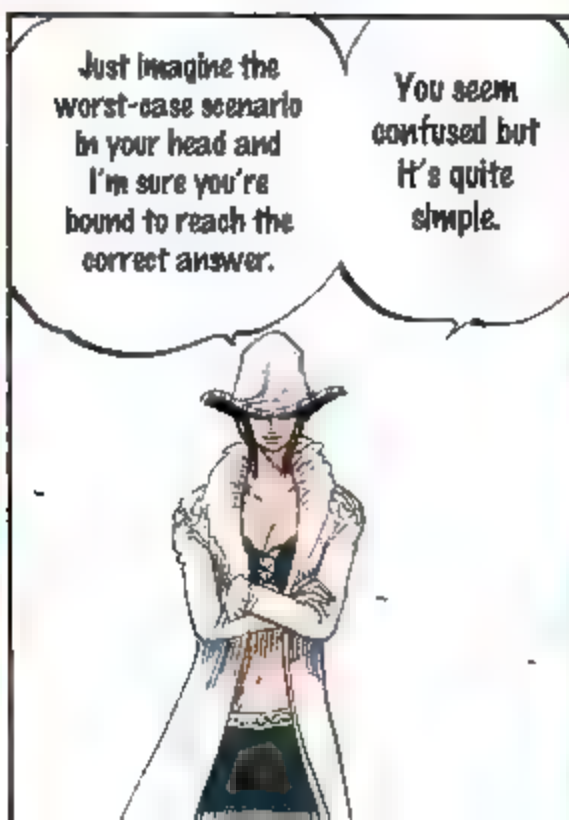
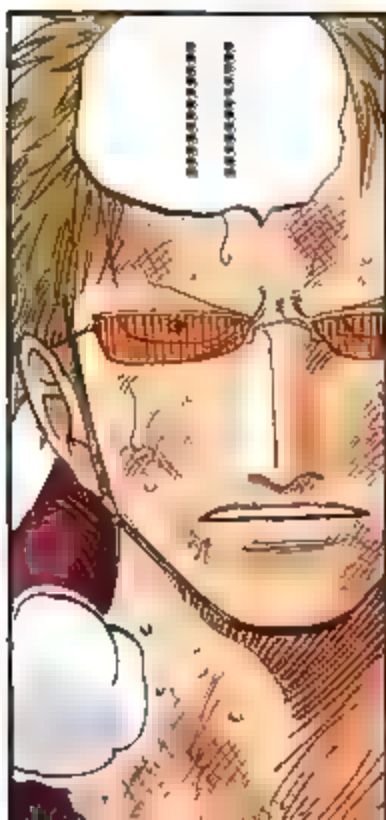


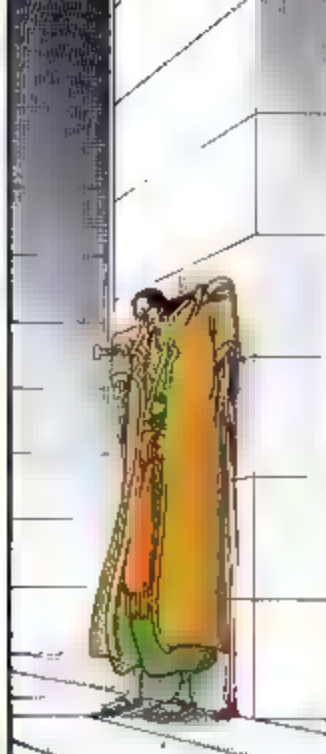
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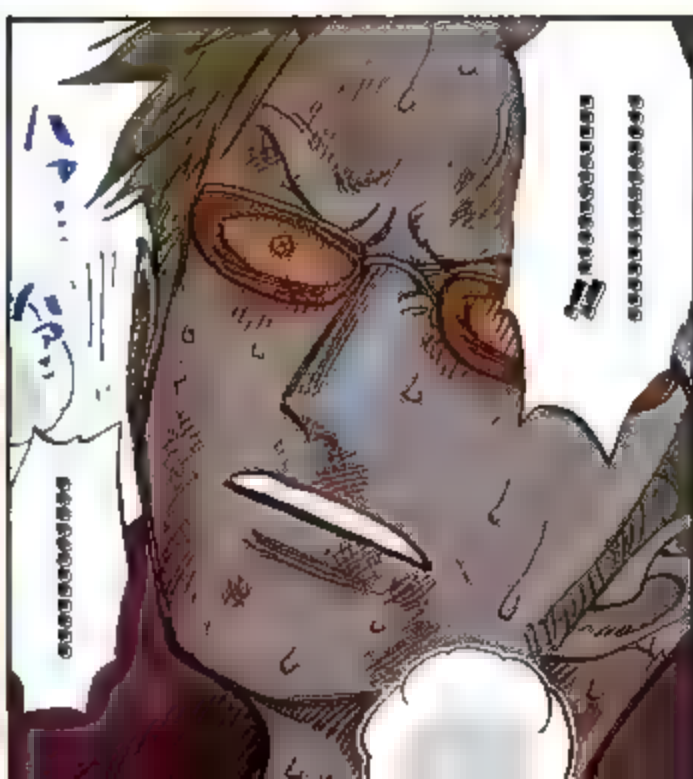
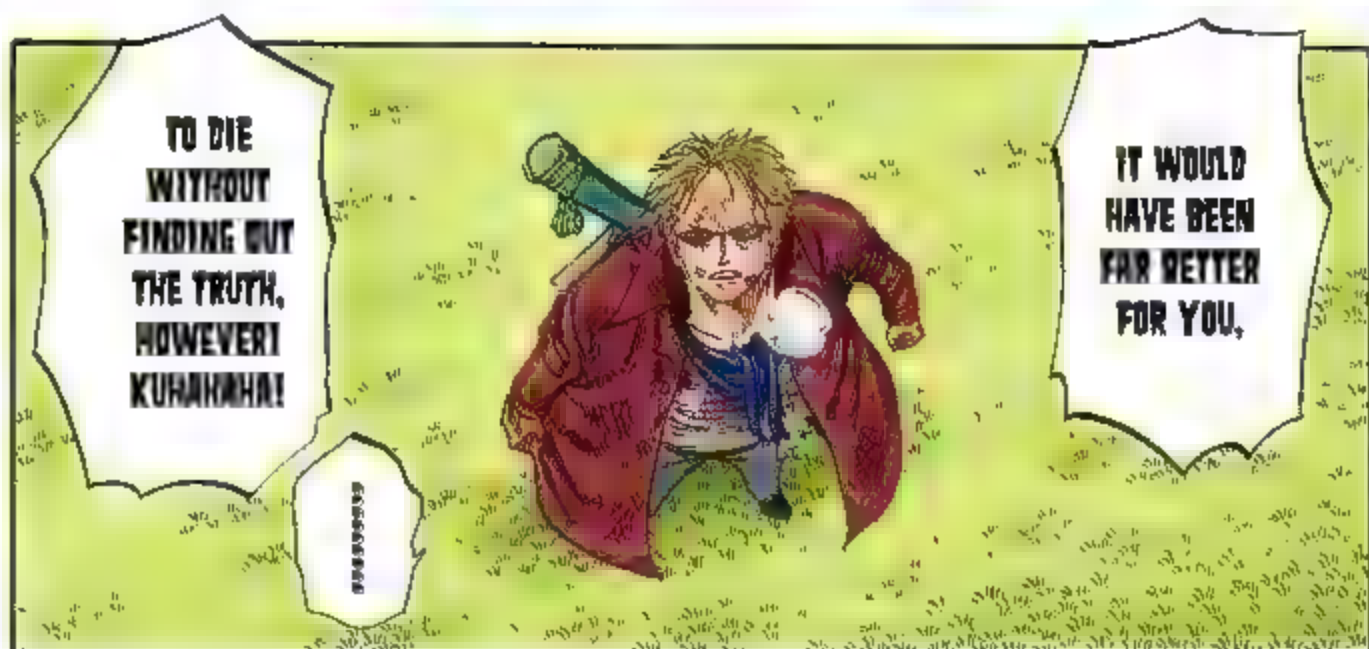


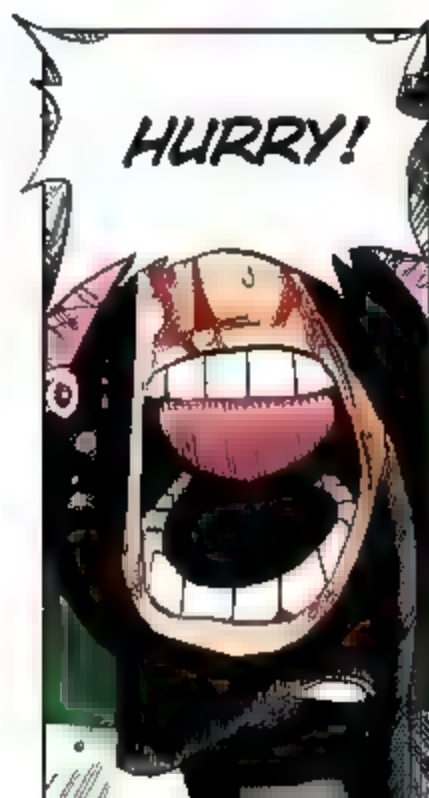
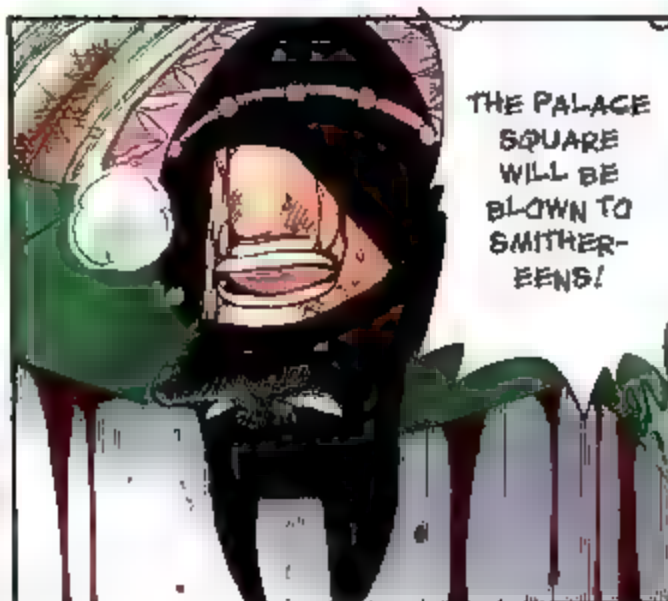
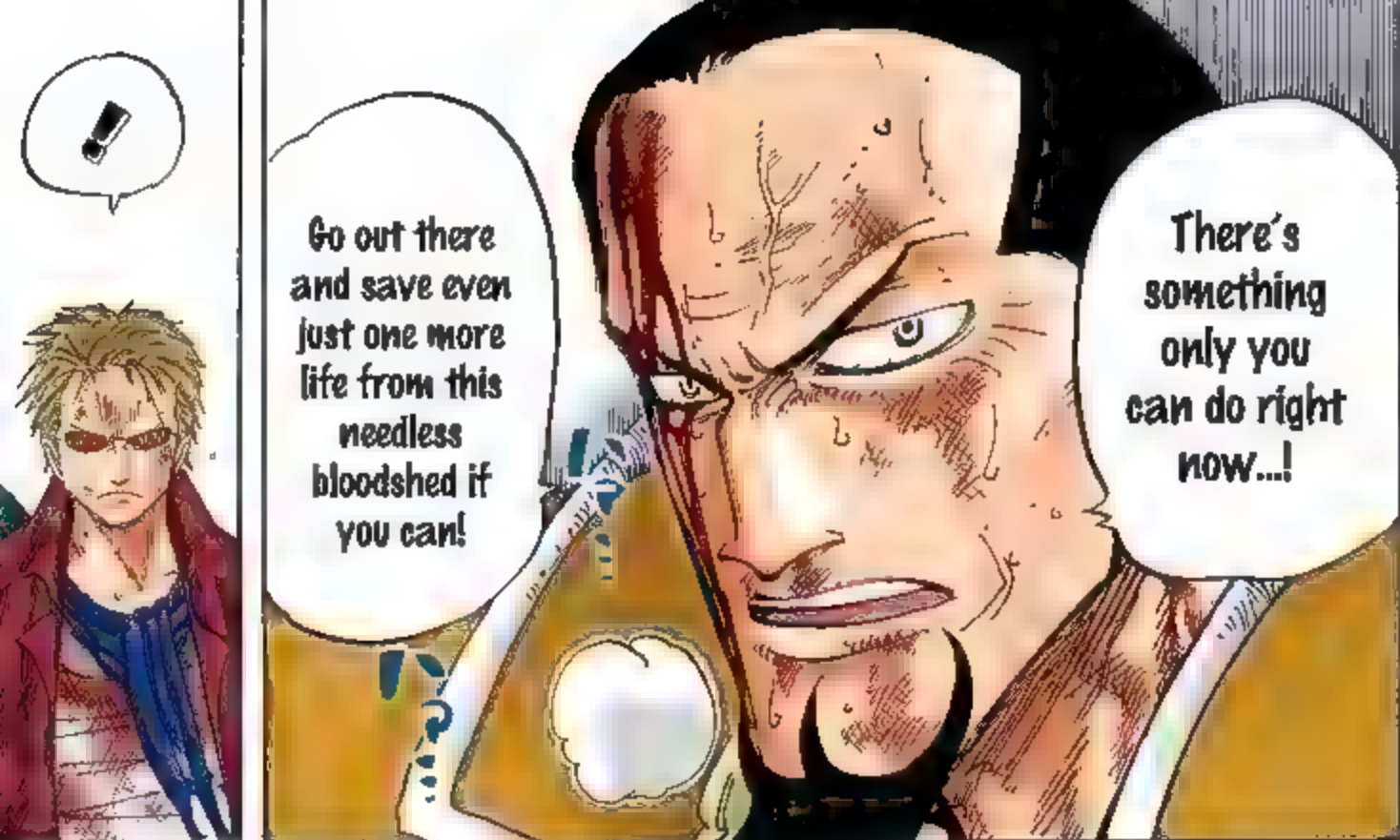


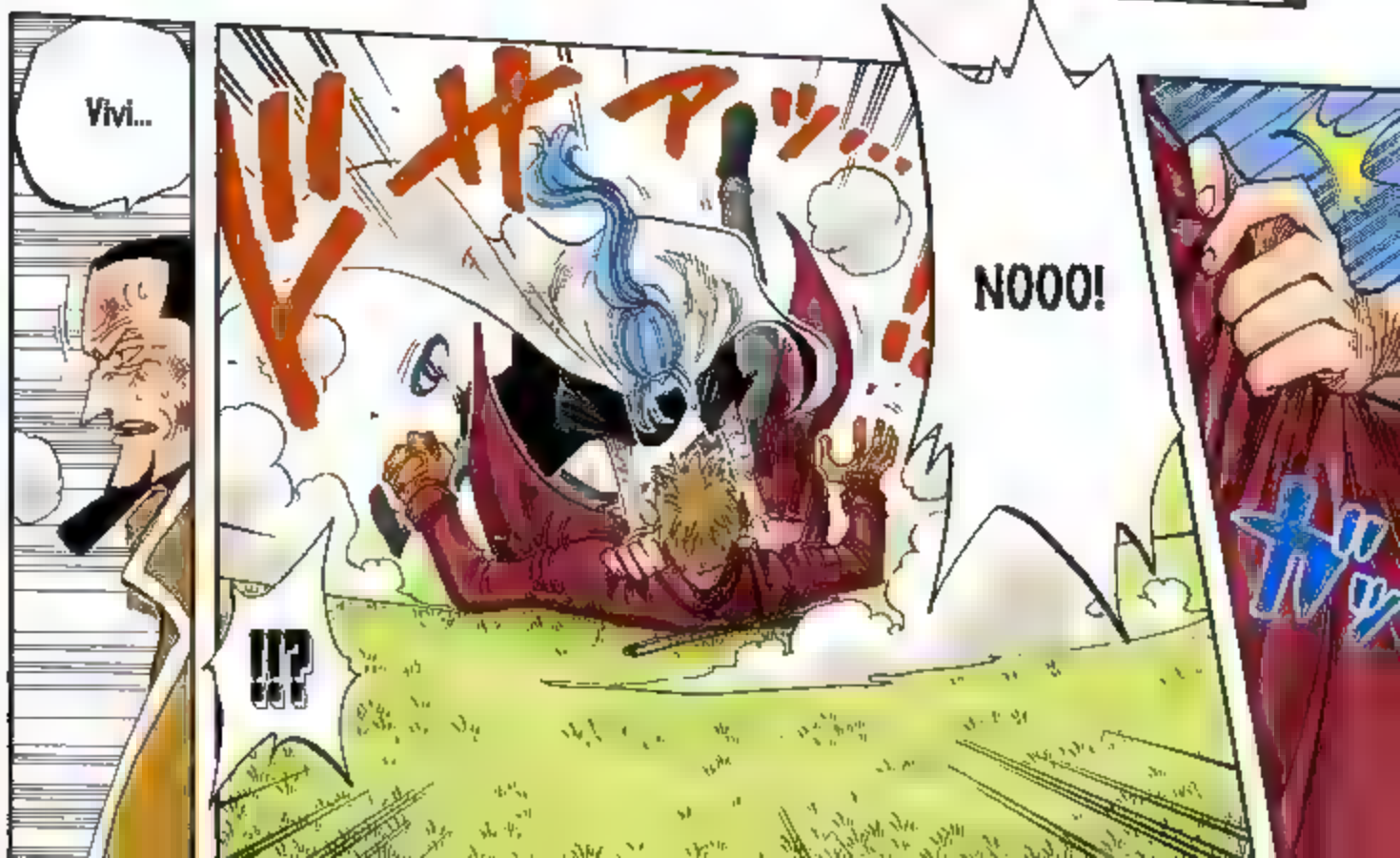
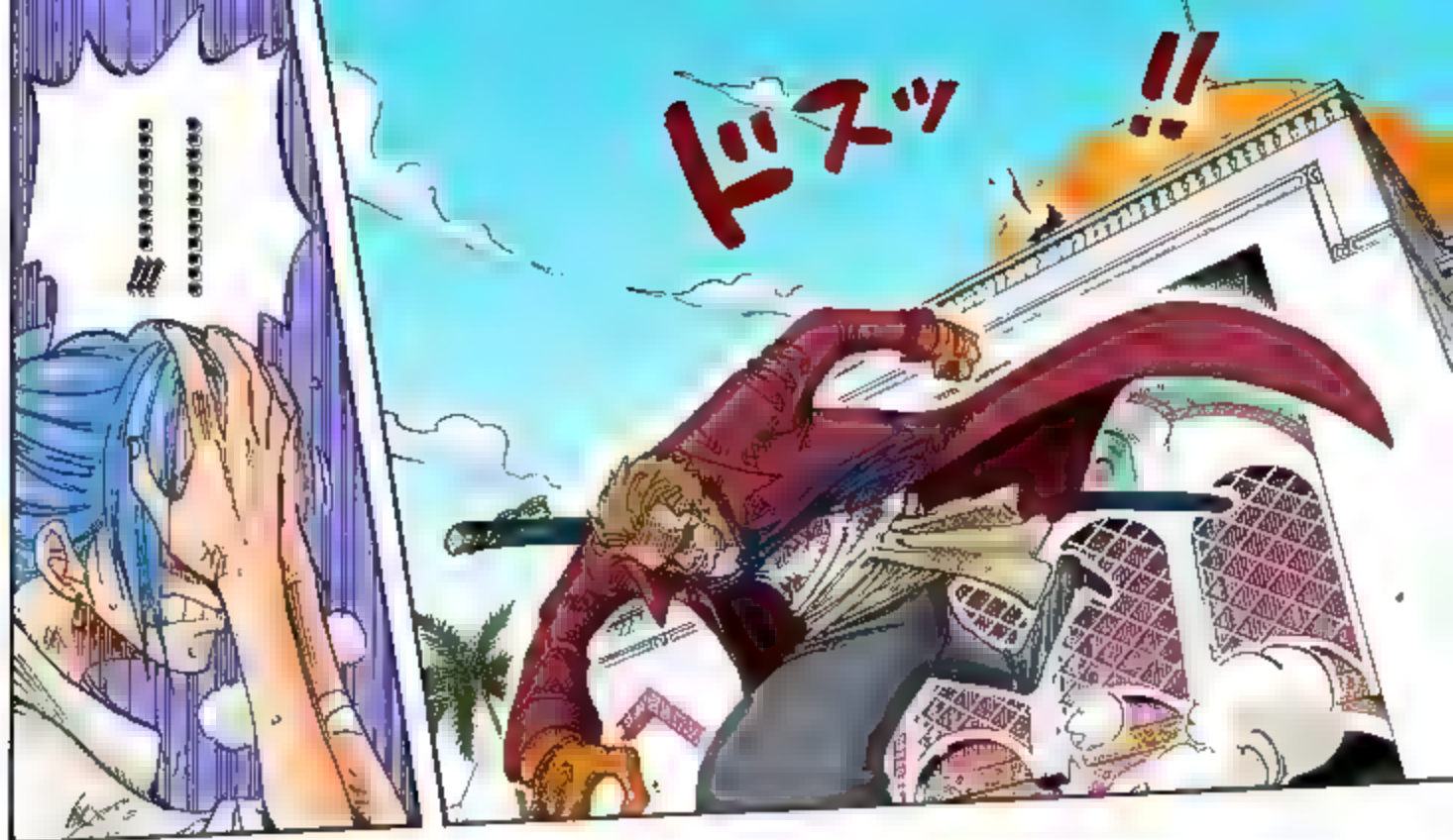


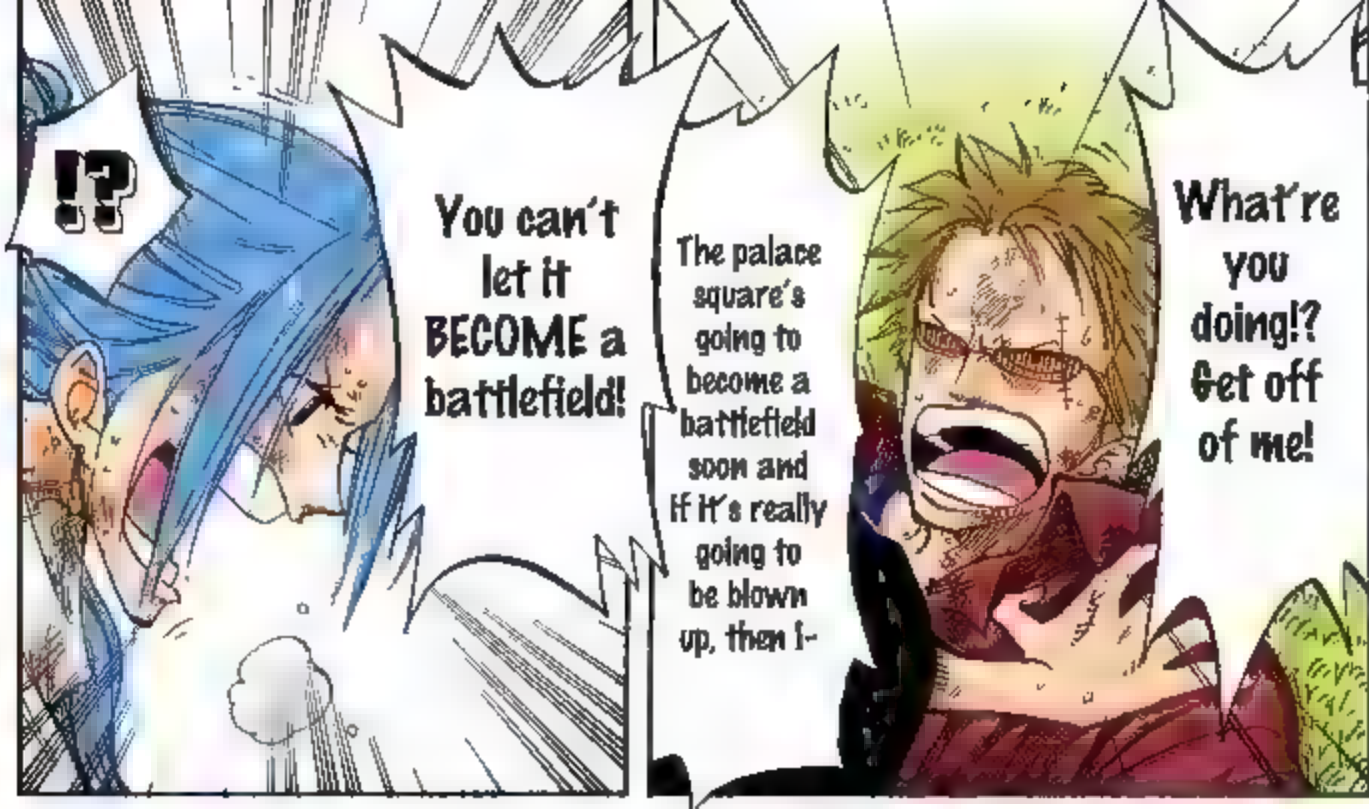








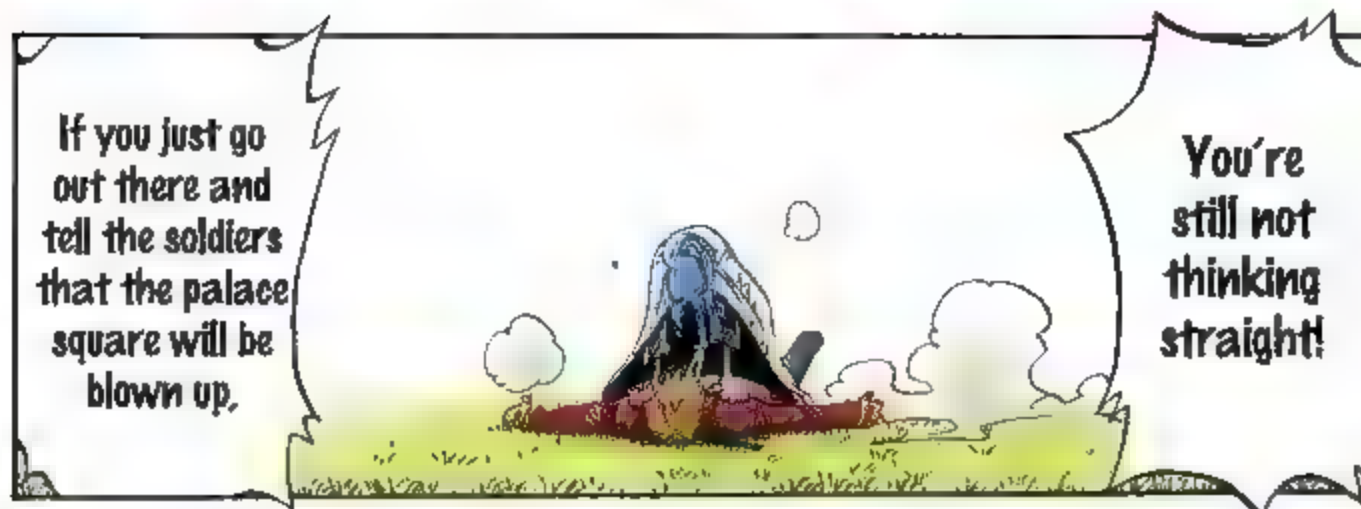




You can't
let it
BECOME a
battlefield!

The palace
square's
going to
become a
battlefield
soon and
if it's really
going to
be blown
up, then I-

What're
you
doing!?
Get off
of me!



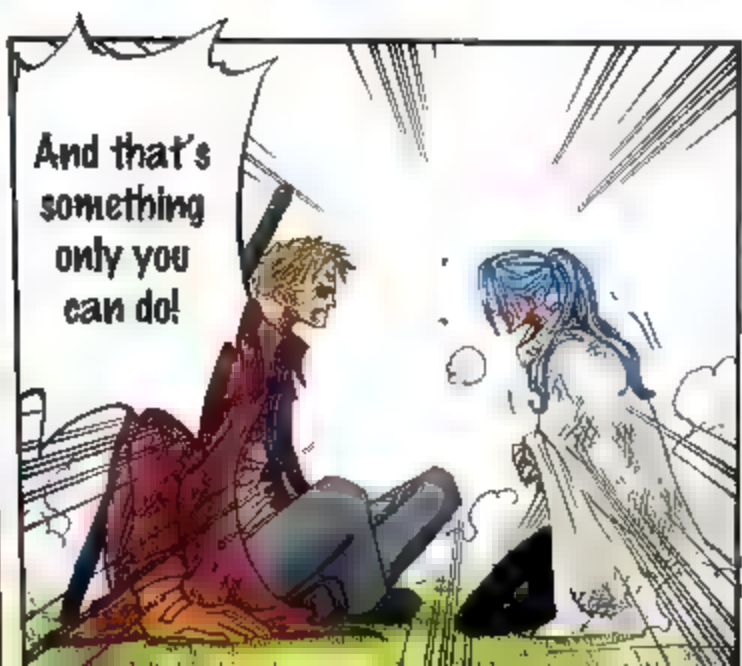
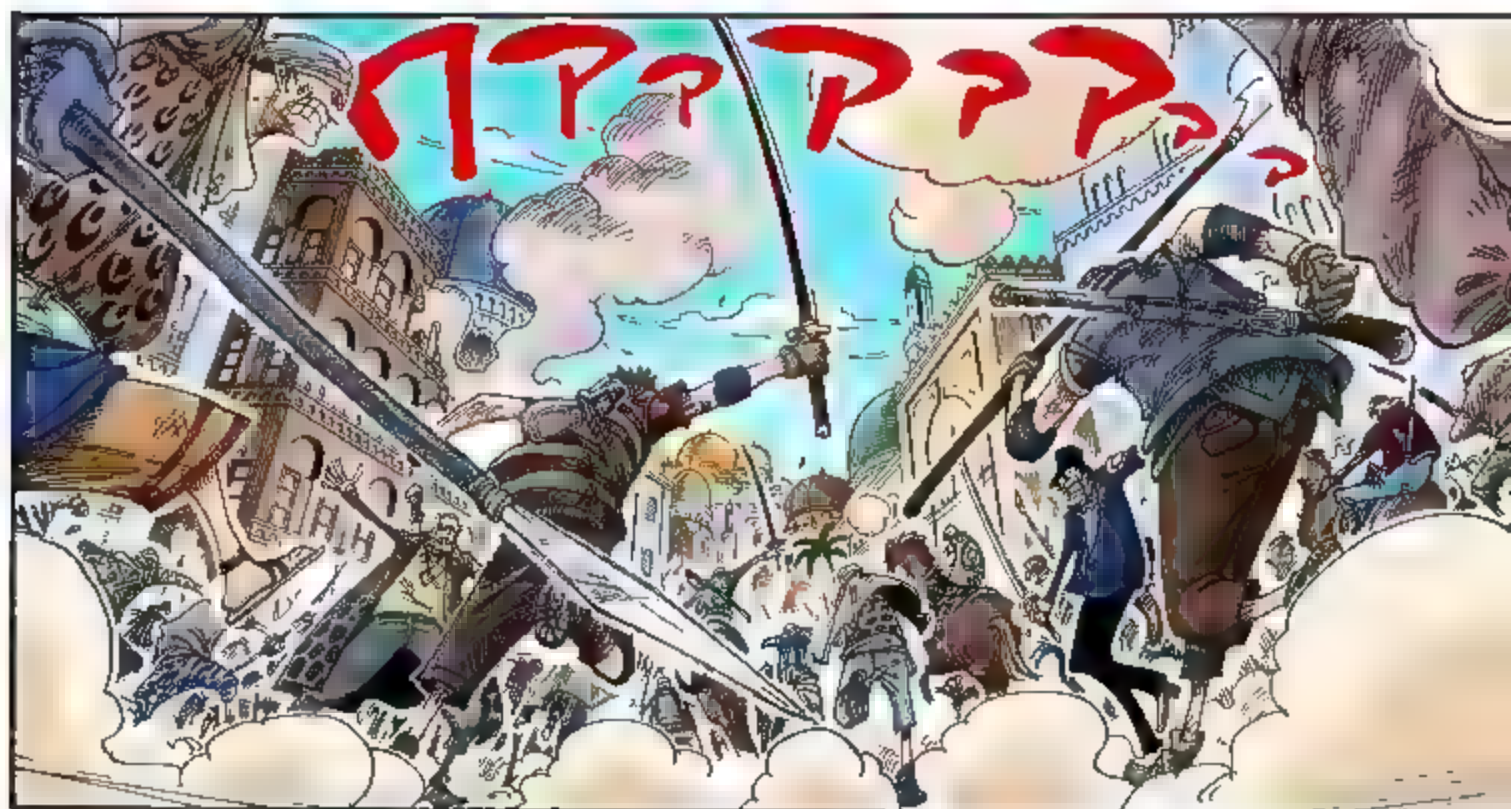
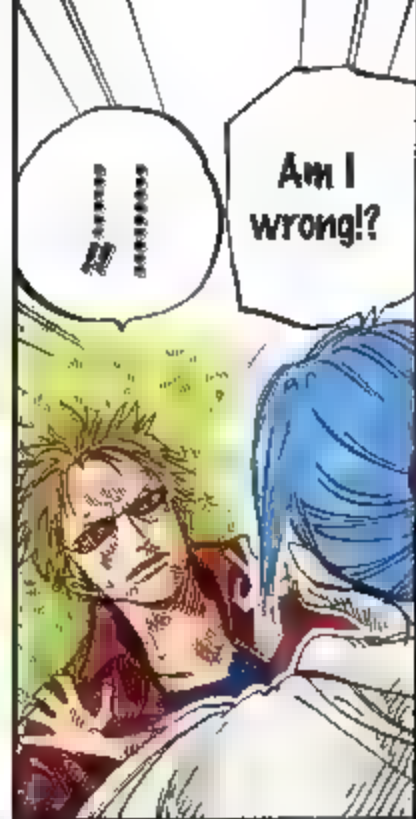
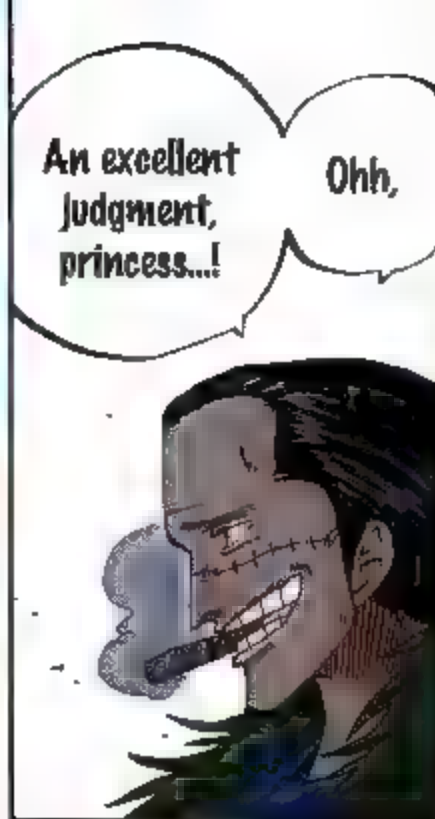
If you just go
out there and
tell the soldiers
that the palace
square will be
blown up,

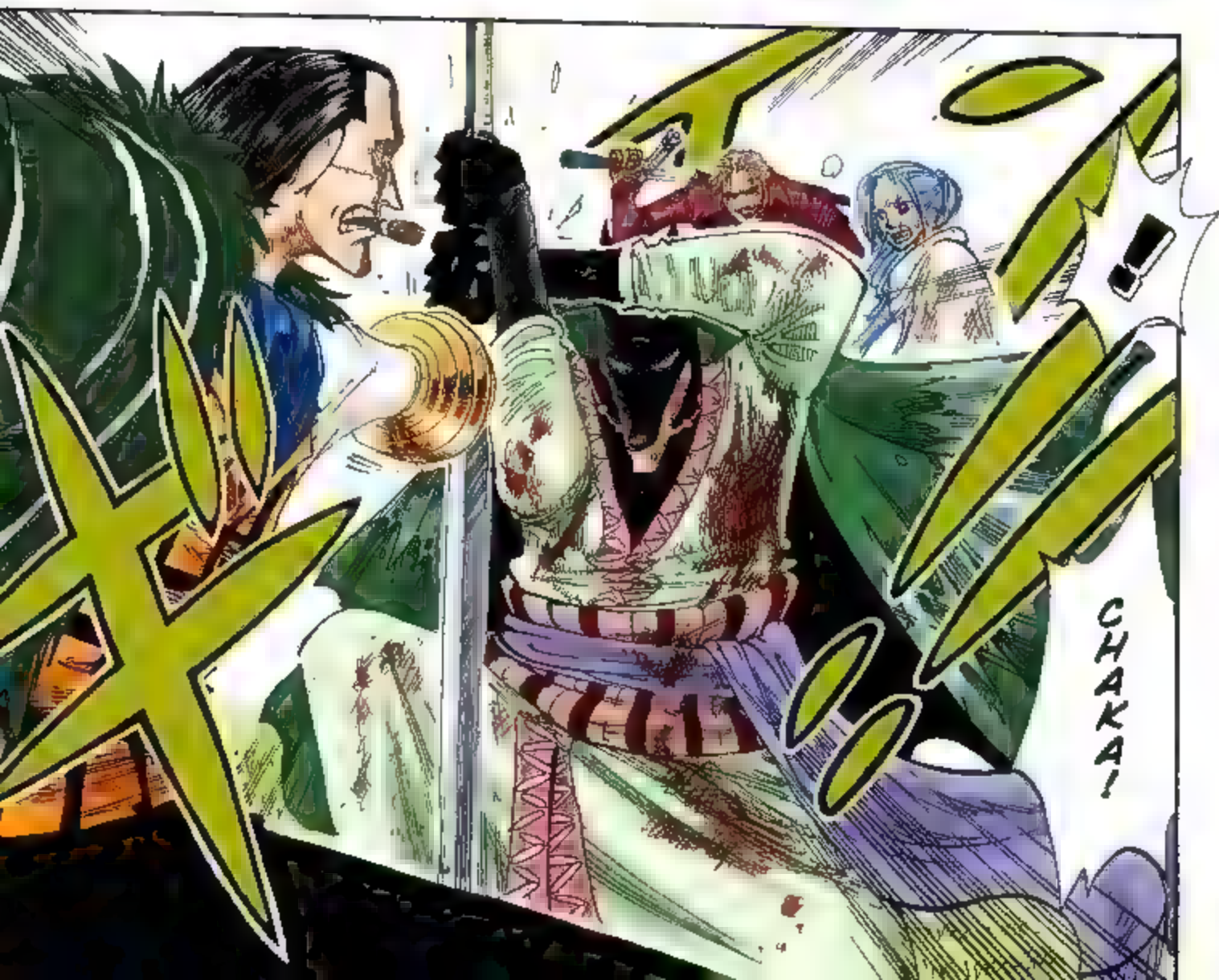
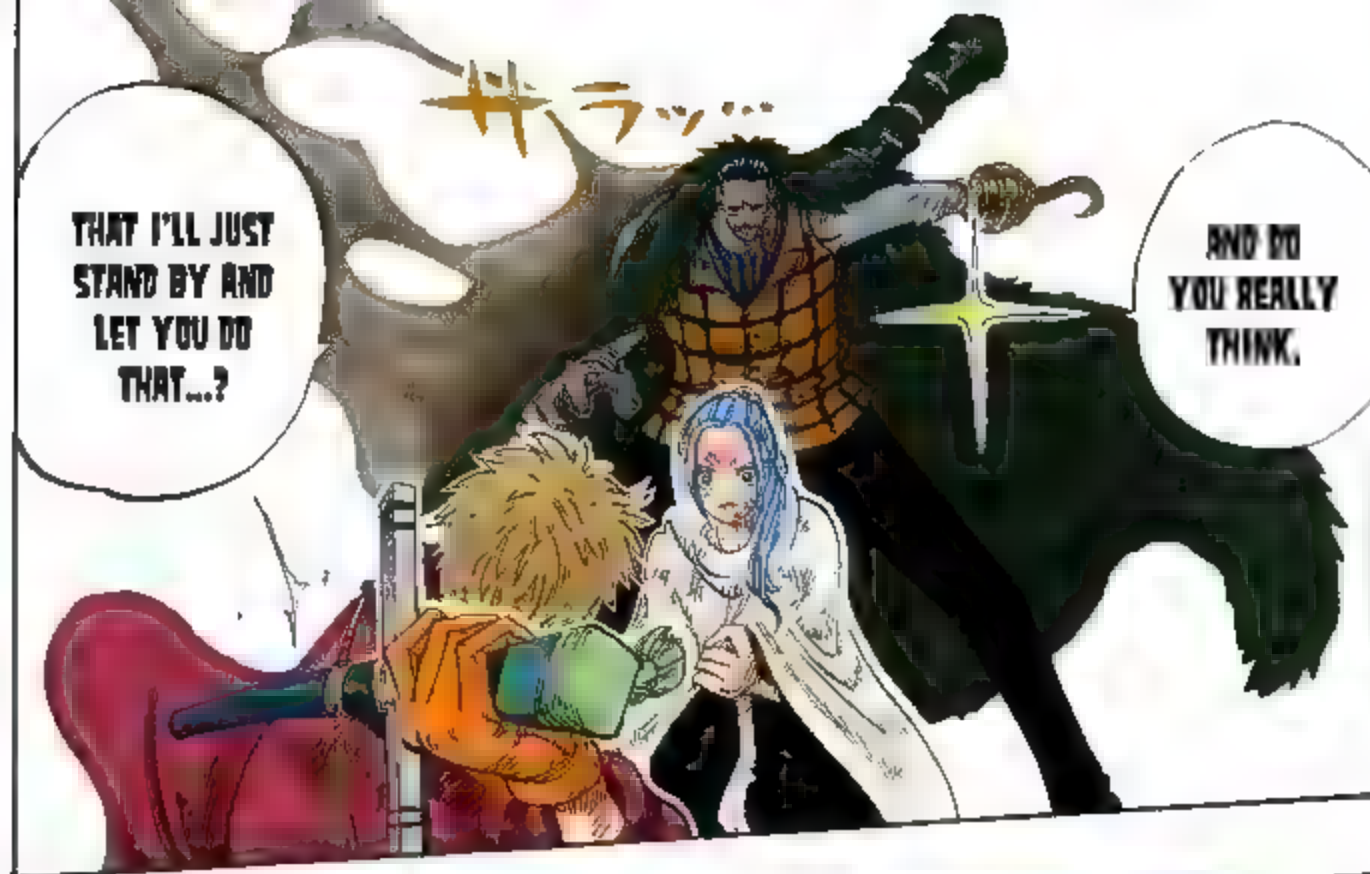
You're
still not
thinking
straight!



**YOU CAN'T
STOP THE
WAR NOR
SAVE
ANYONE
THAT WAY!**

Then there'll
truly be a
pandemonium!
Everyone
will be too
panicked to
listen!





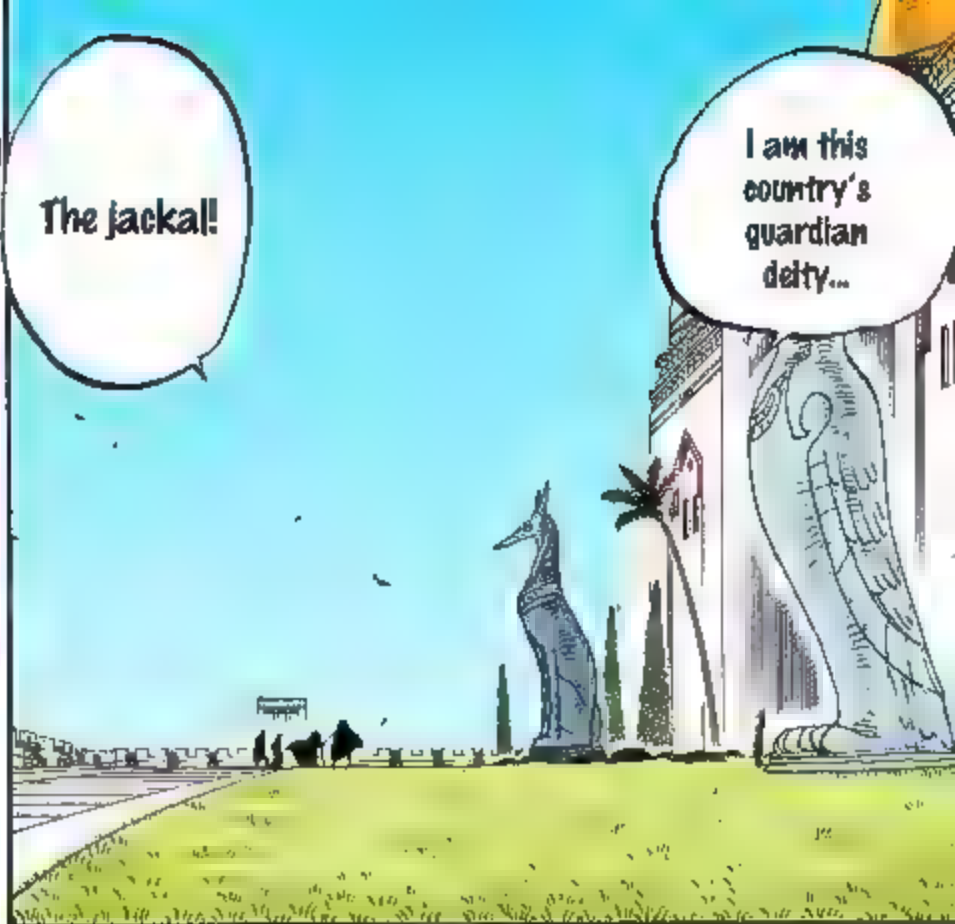


The one
that
destroys,

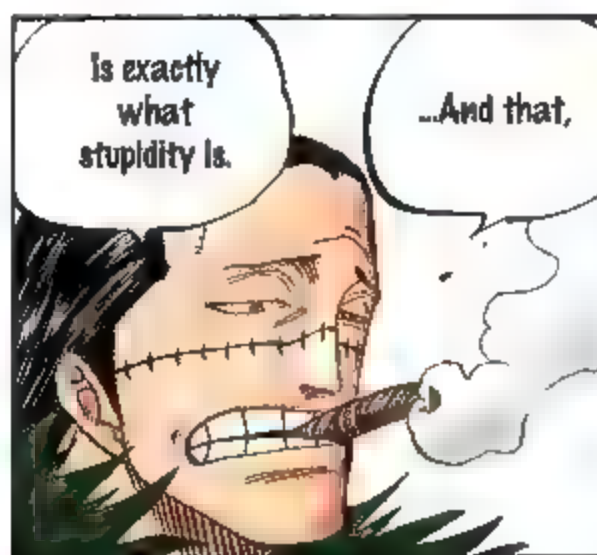
The enemies
of the royal
family...!



The jackal!!

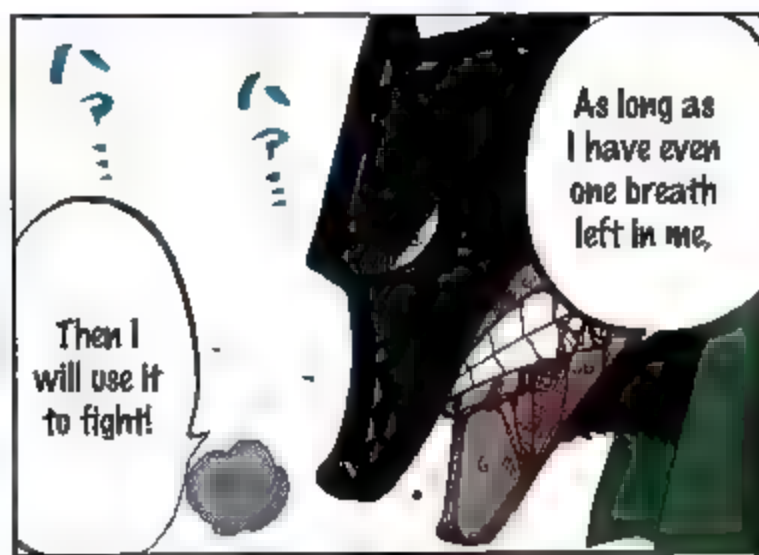


I am this
country's
guardian
deity...



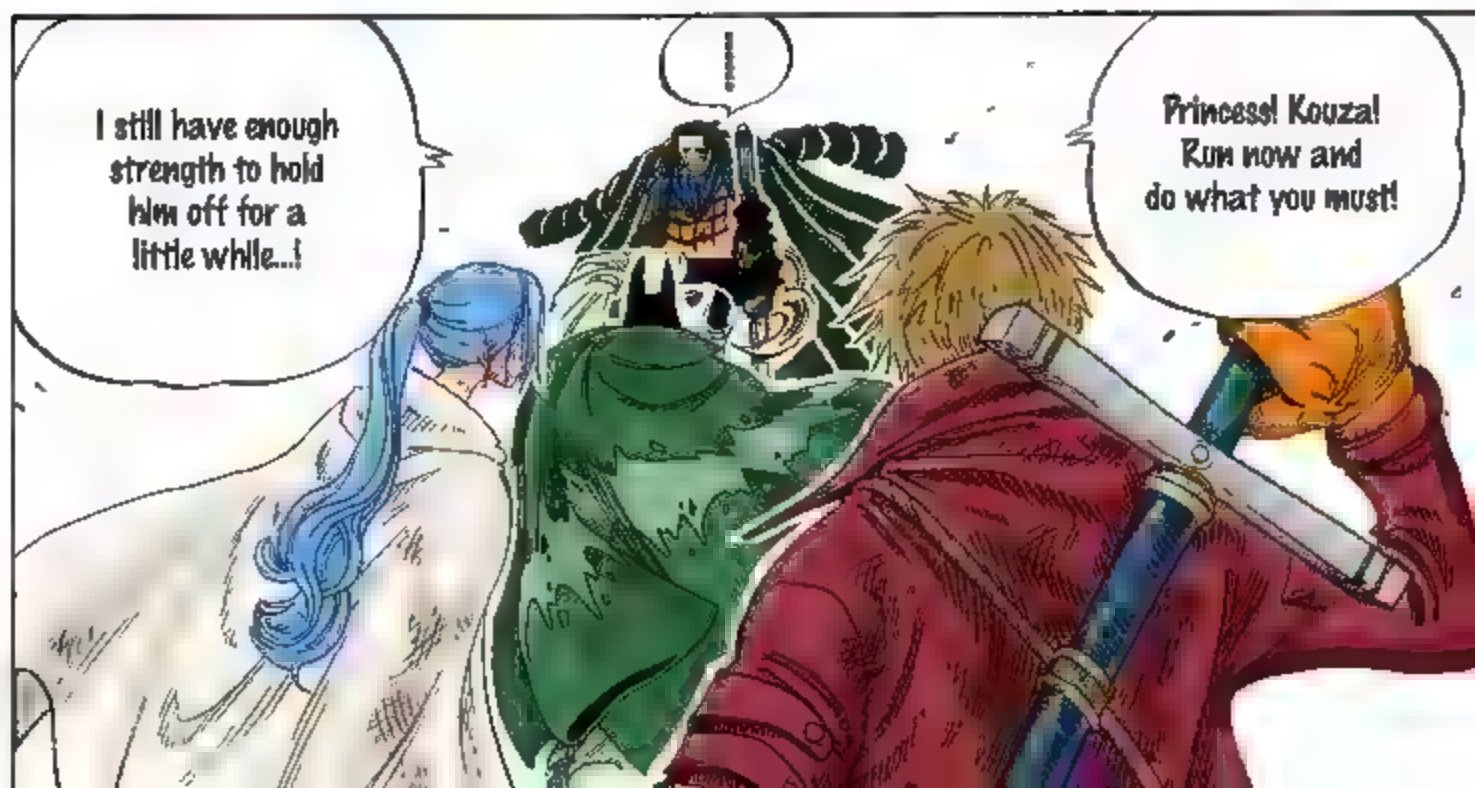
Is exactly
what
stupidity is.

...And that,



As long as
I have even
one breath
left in me,

Then I
will use it
to fight!



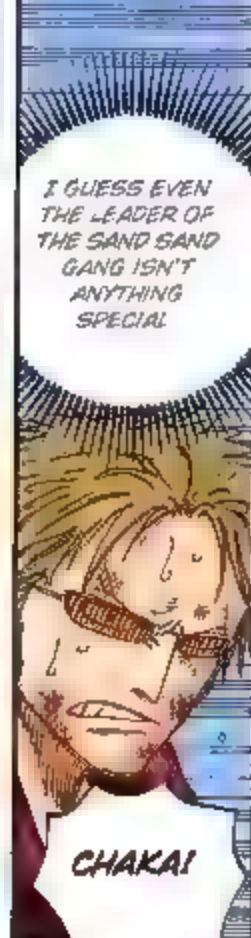
I still have enough
strength to hold
him off for a
little while...!

Princess! Kouzal!
Run now and
do what you must!



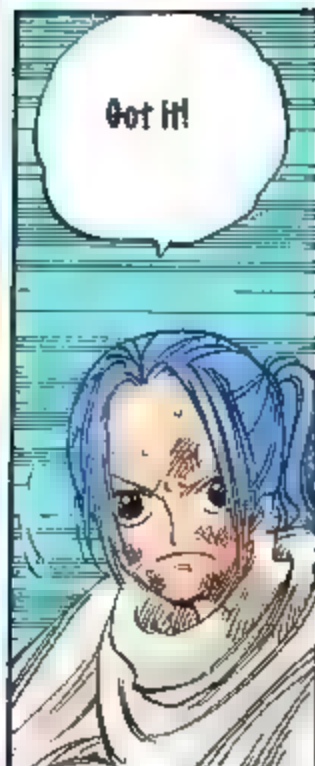
SUCH A PICKLE
CHILD. WEREN'T
YOU THE ONE WHO
BEGGED ME TO
TRAIN YOU?

WHAT THE
HELL! THAT'S
NOT FAIR, GO
EASY ON ME
A LITTLE!

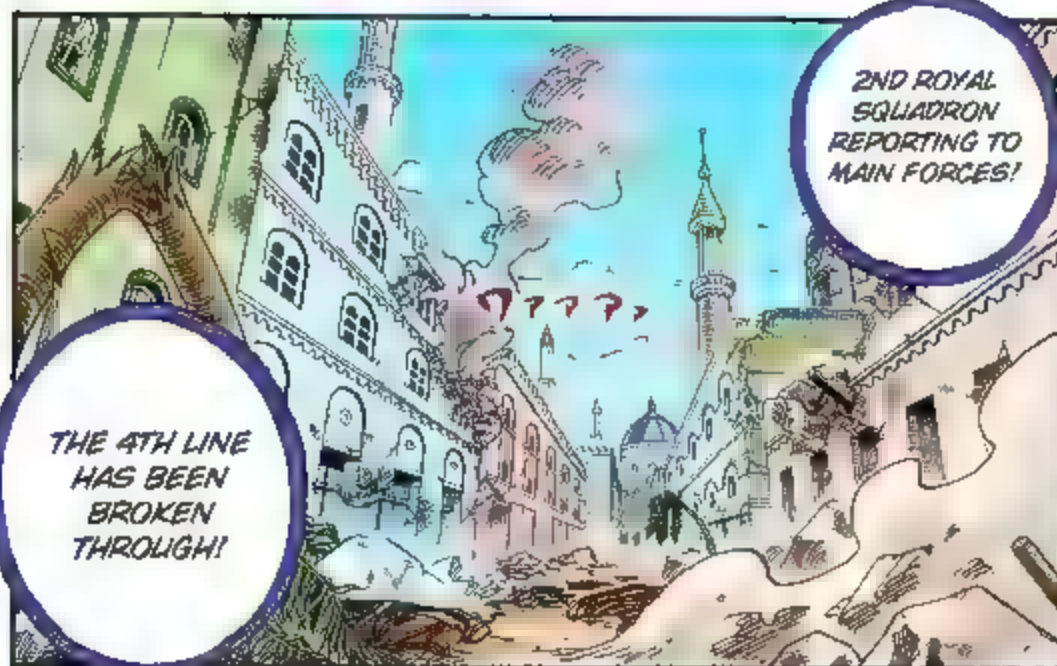


I GUESS EVEN
THE LEADER OF
THE SAND SAND
GANG ISN'T
ANYTHING
SPECIAL

CHAKAI!



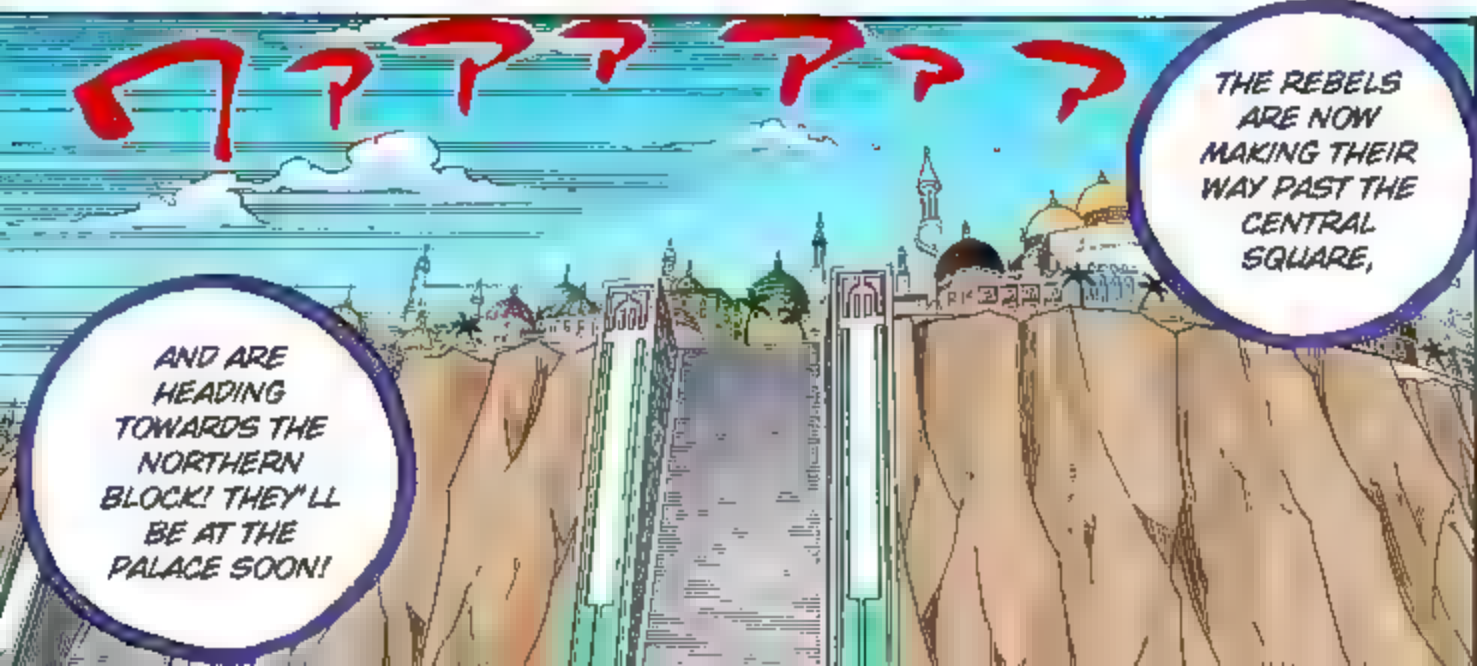
Got it!



THE 4TH LINE
HAS BEEN
BROKEN
THROUGH!

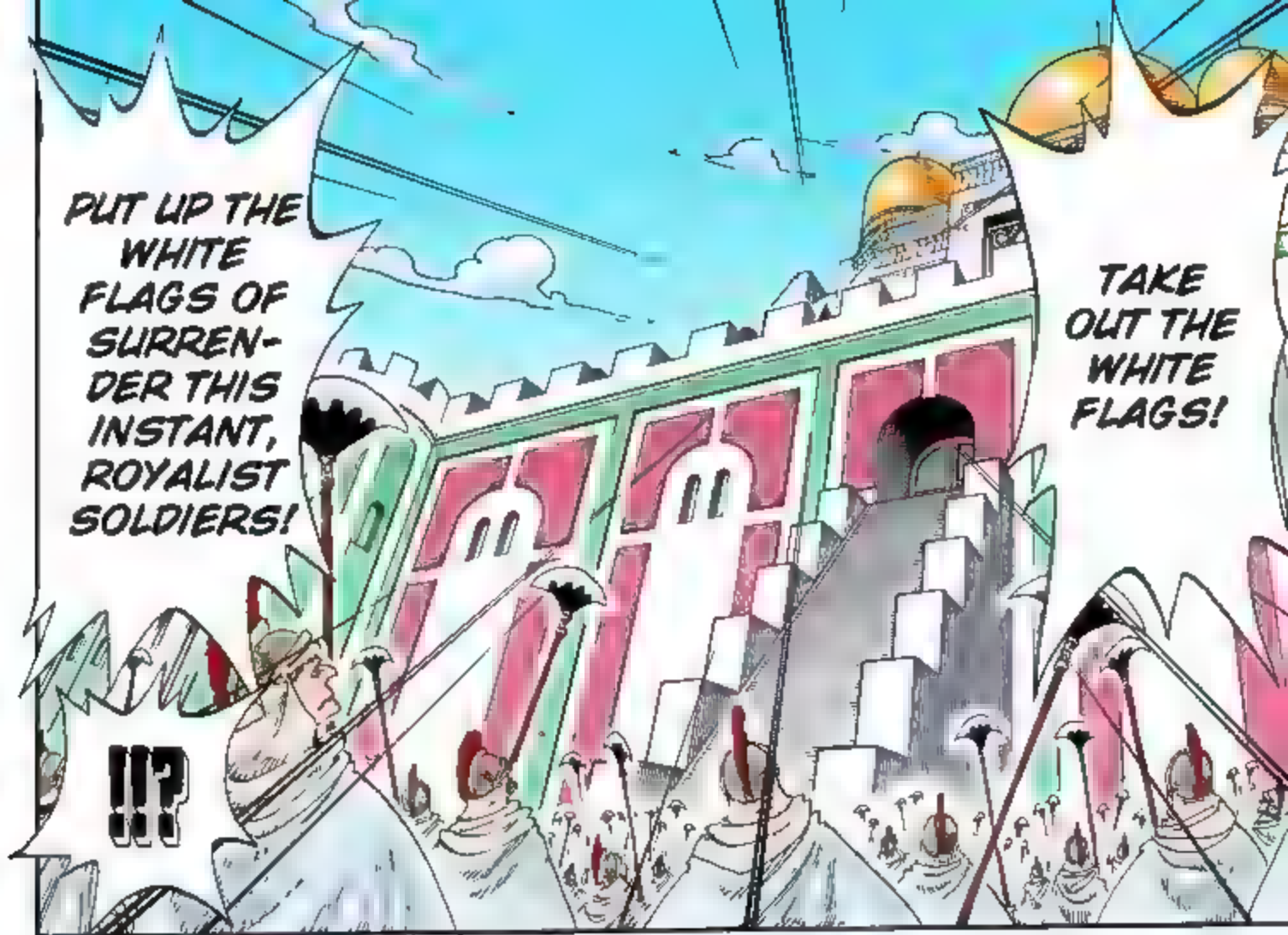
2ND ROYAL
SQUADRON
REPORTING TO
MAIN FORCES!

2ND ROYAL
SQUADRON
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MAIN FORCES!



AND ARE
HEADING
TOWARDS THE
NORTHERN
BLOCK! THEY'LL
BE AT THE
PALACE SOON!

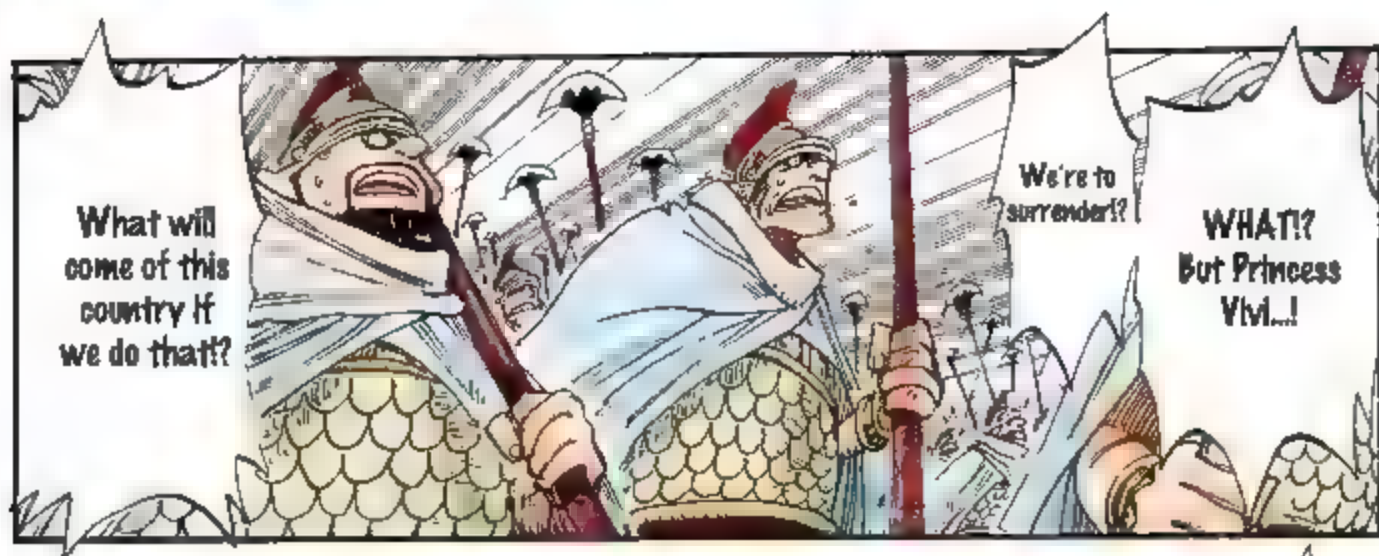
THE REBELS
ARE NOW
MAKING THEIR
WAY PAST THE
CENTRAL
SQUARE,



**PUT UP THE
WHITE
FLAGS OF
SURREN-
DER THIS
INSTANT,
ROYALIST
SOLDIERS!**

**TAKE
OUT THE
WHITE
FLAGS!**

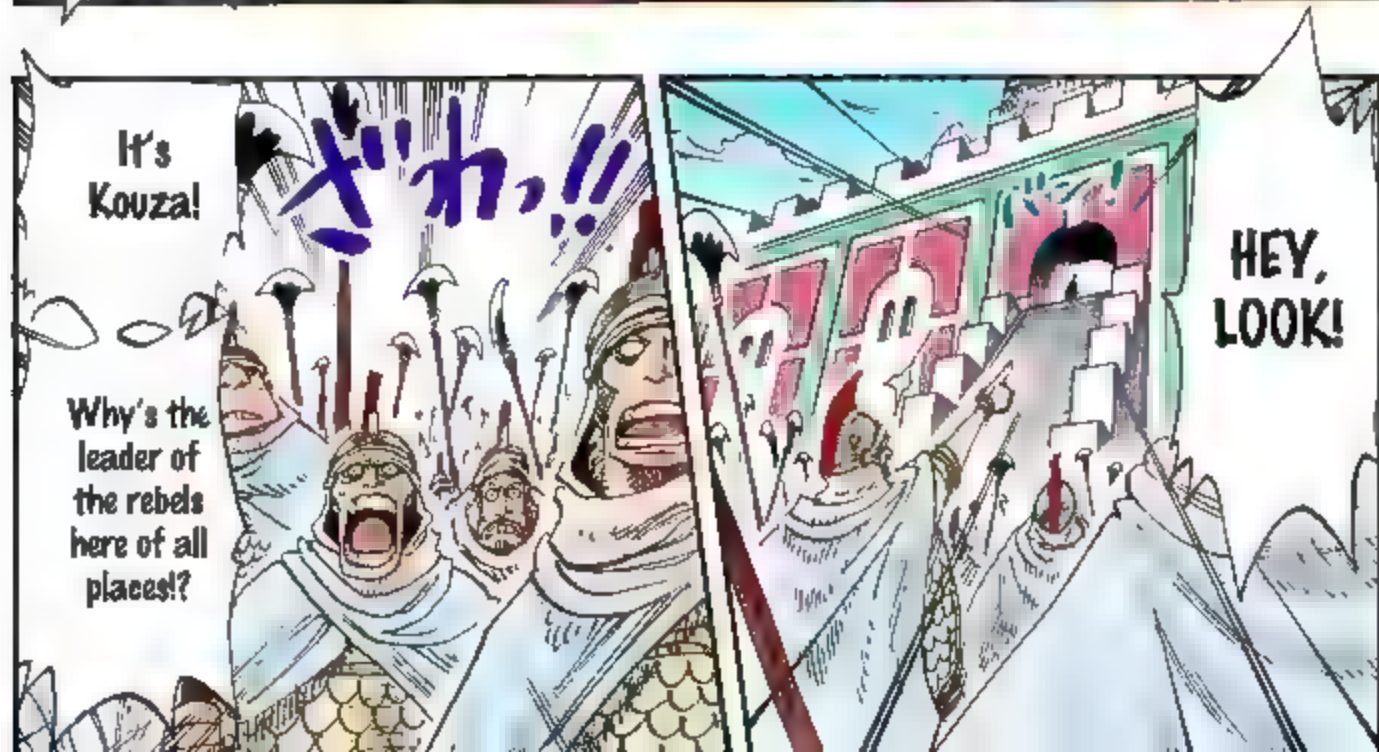
!!?



**What will
come of this
country if
we do that?**

**We're to
surrender!?**

WHAT!?
**But Princess
Vivi...**

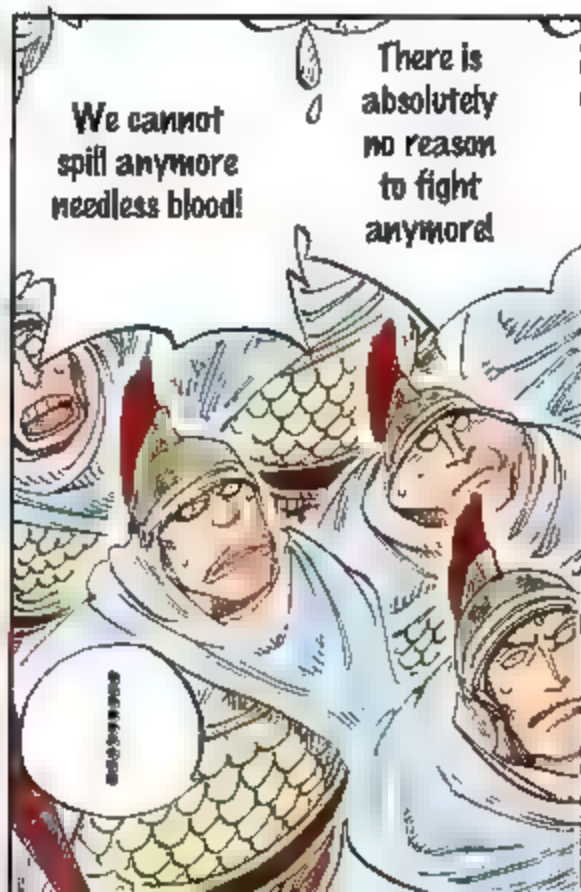
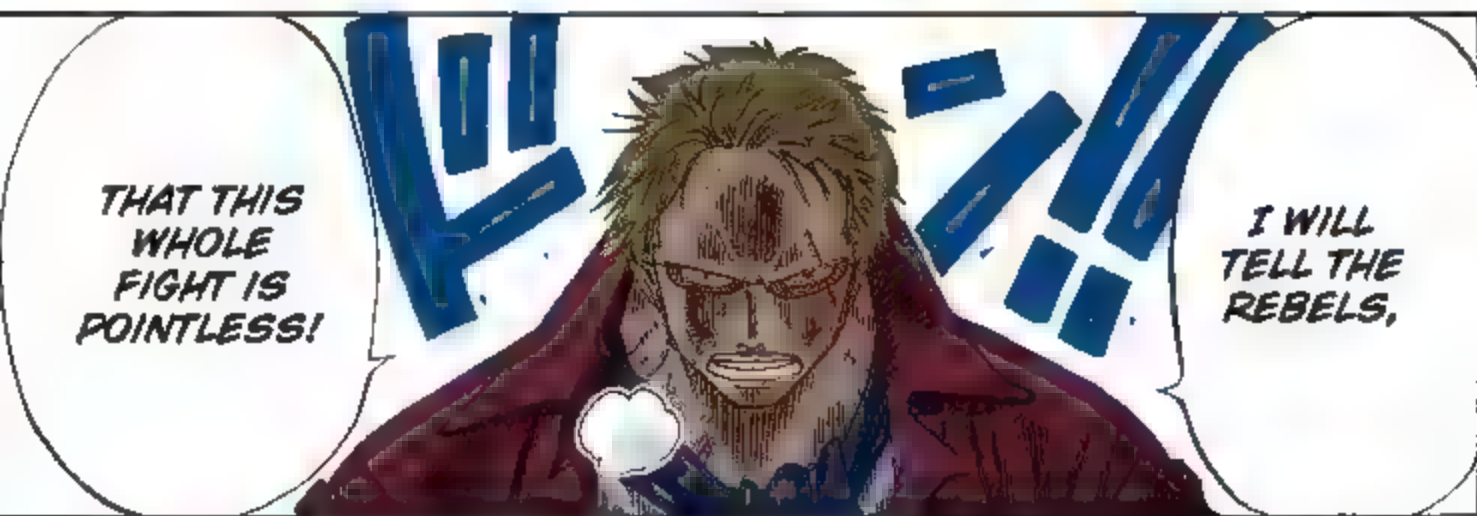
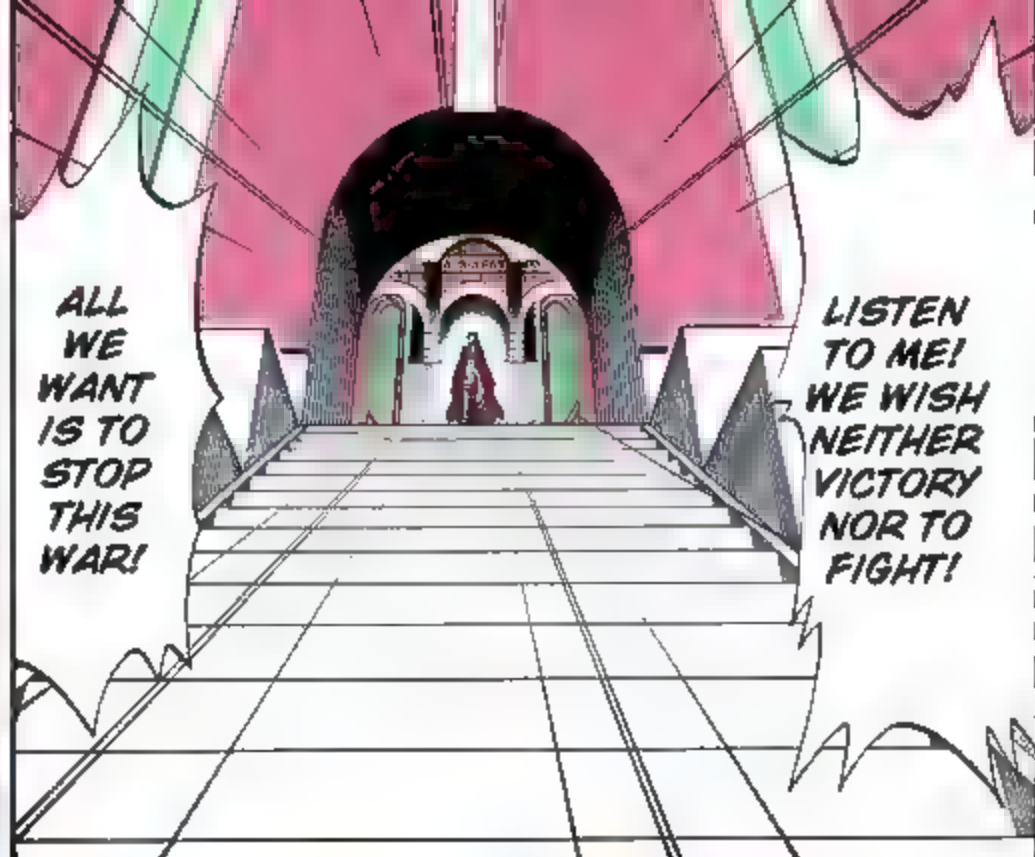


**It's
Kouza!**

ザカ!!

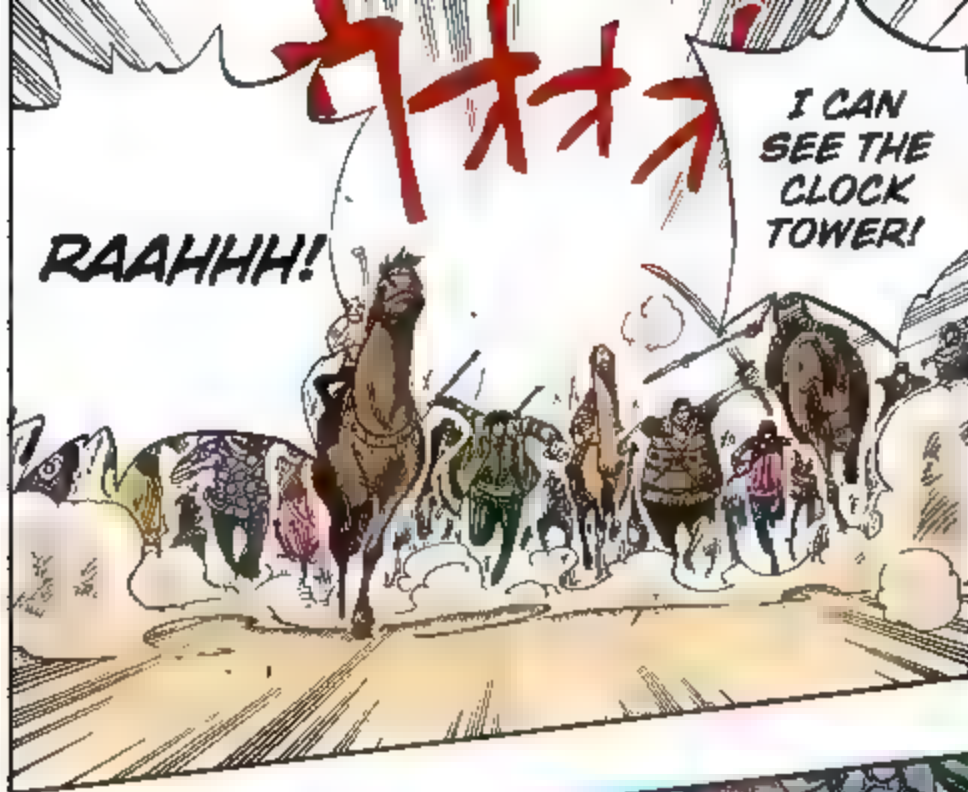
**Why's the
leader of
the rebels
here of all
places!?**

**HEY,
LOOK!**



**SO
WAVE
THE
WHITE
FLAGS!**

There is
absolutely
no reason
to fight
anymore!



RAAHHH!

I CAN
SEE THE
CLOCK
TOWER!



THE KING
IS RIGHT
BEFORE
US!



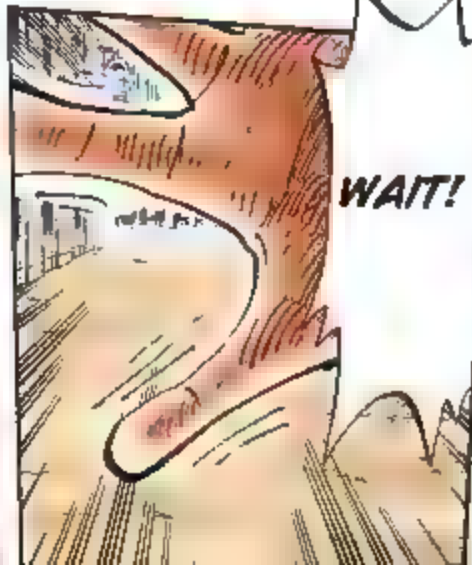
GET
YOUR
GUNS
READY!

PREPARE
FOR
BATTLE!

WE'RE
ALMOST
AT THE
PALACE
SQUARE!

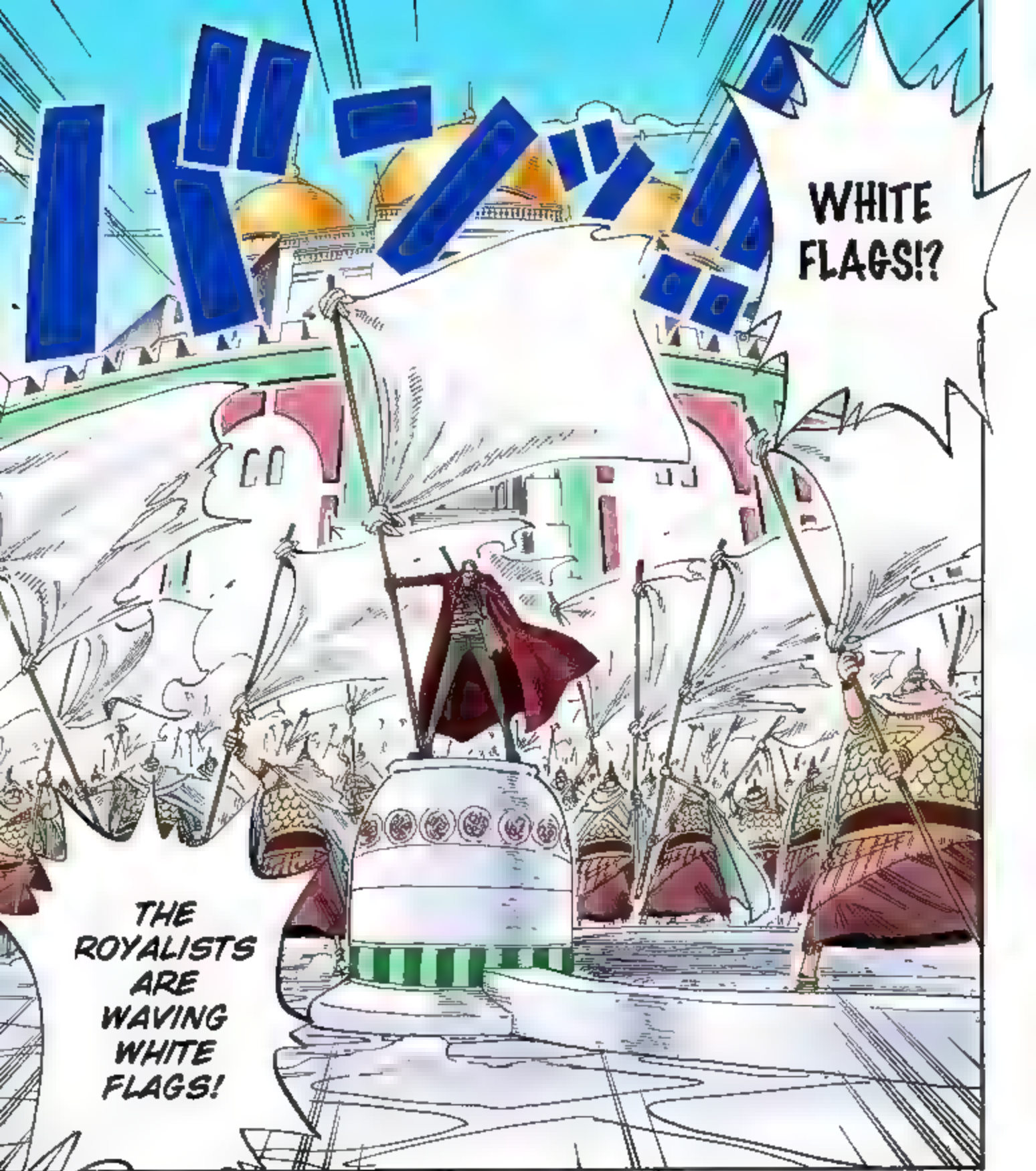


HUH?



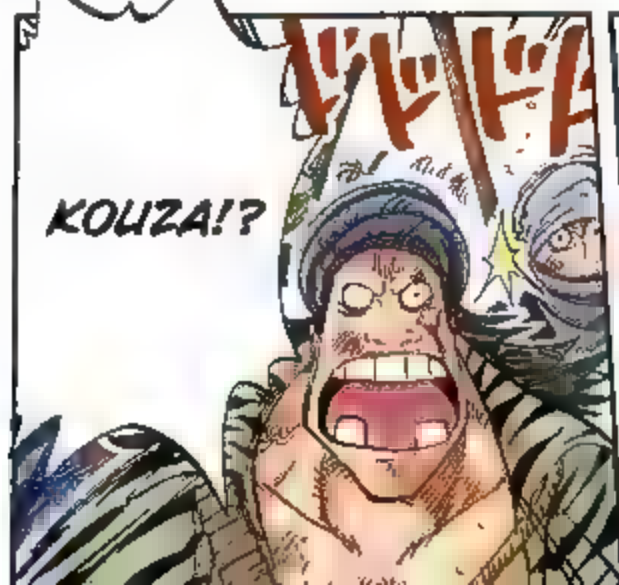
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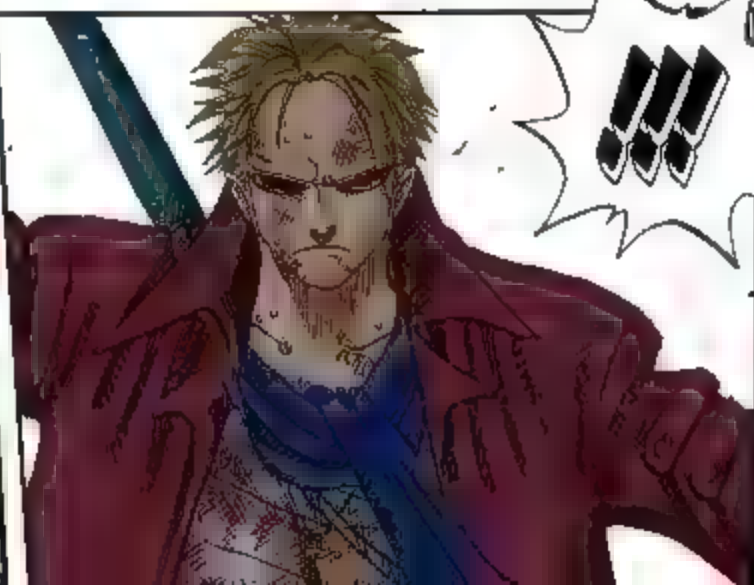


**WHITE
FLAGS!?**

**THE
ROYALISTS
ARE
WAVING
WHITE
FLAGS!**

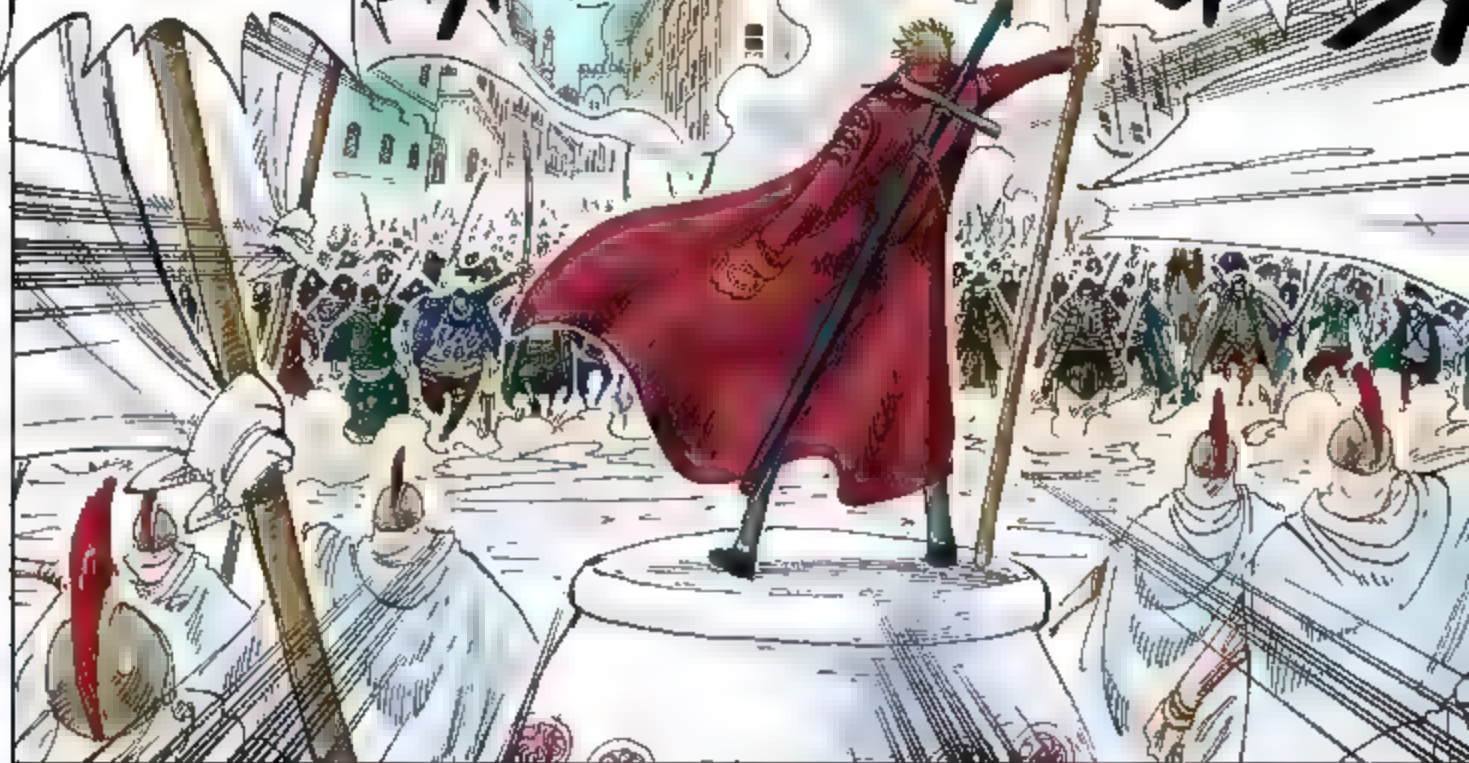


KOUZA!?



大時代

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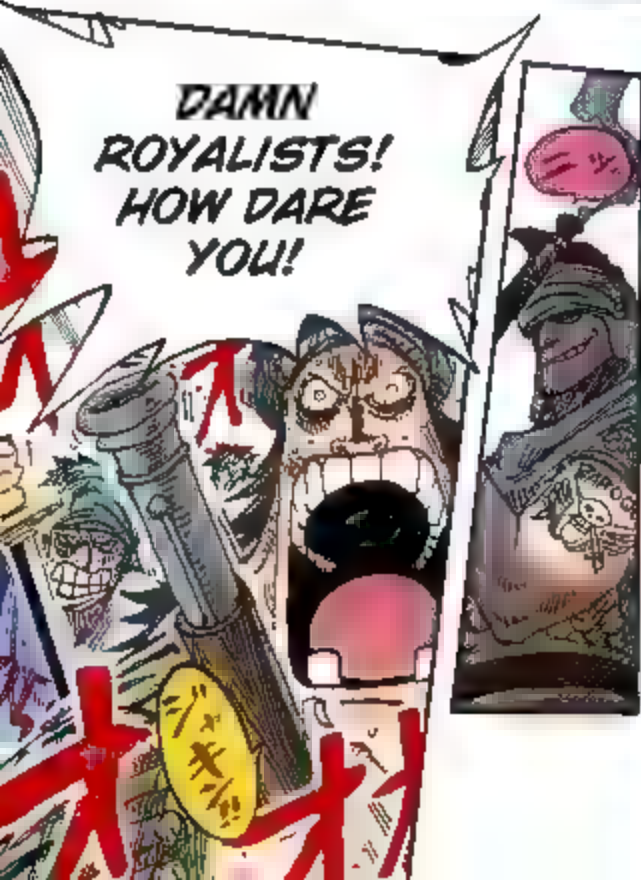
トフドフ...

**PLEASE
STOP!**

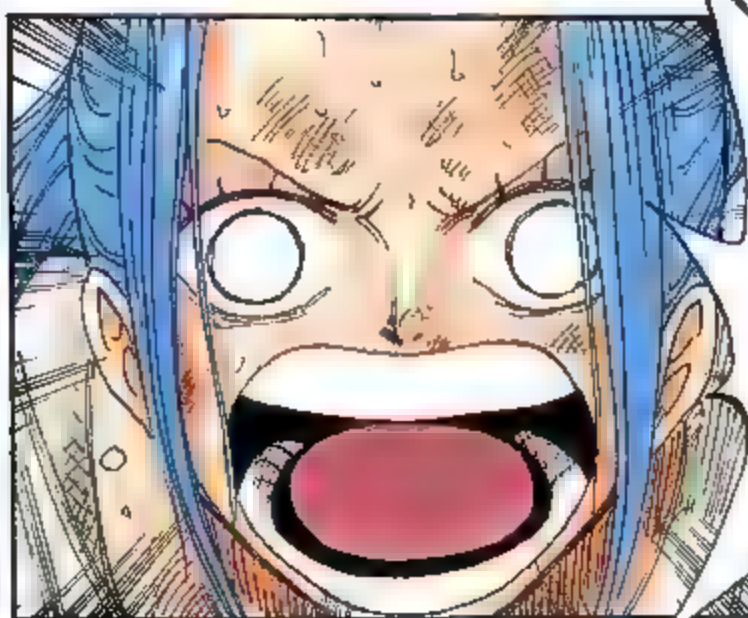
Kouza...I

Is it...
Really
true..?

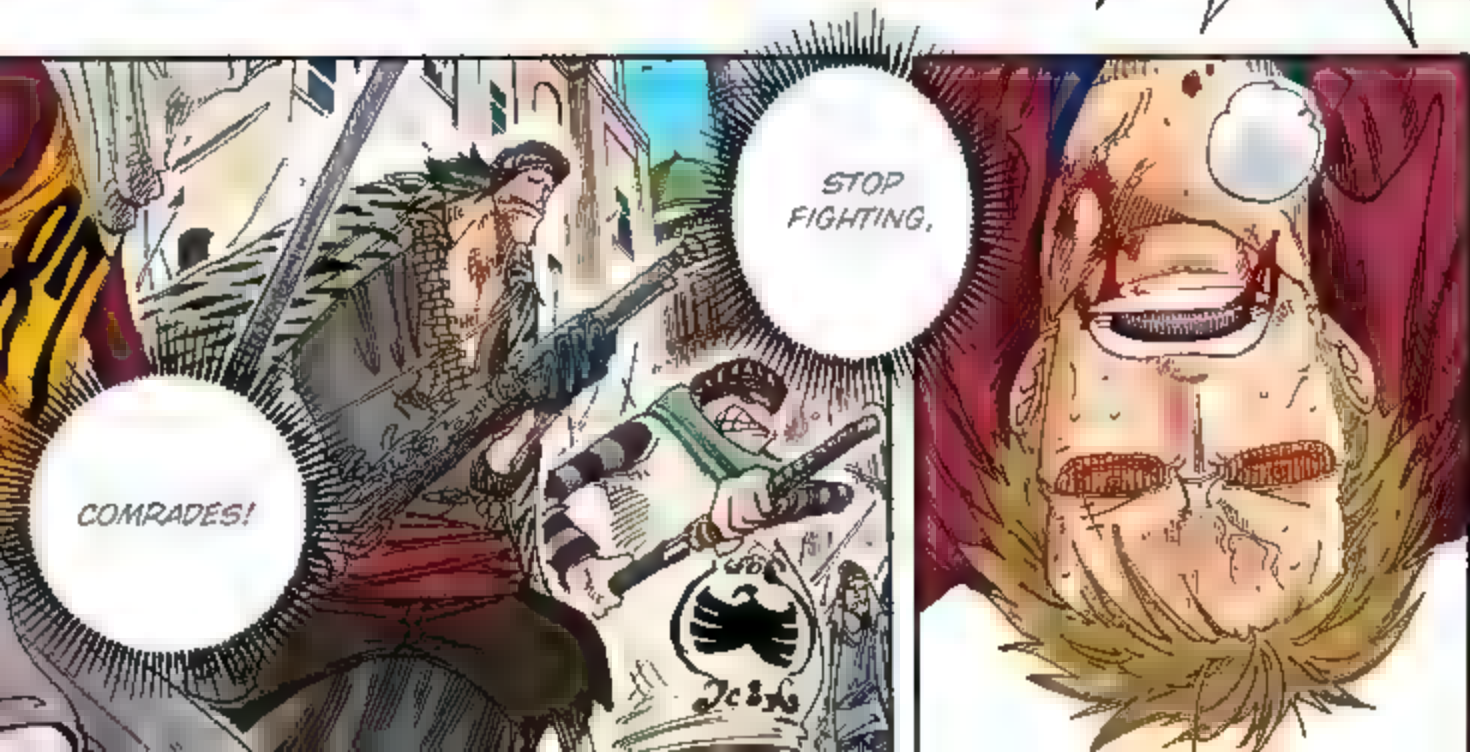


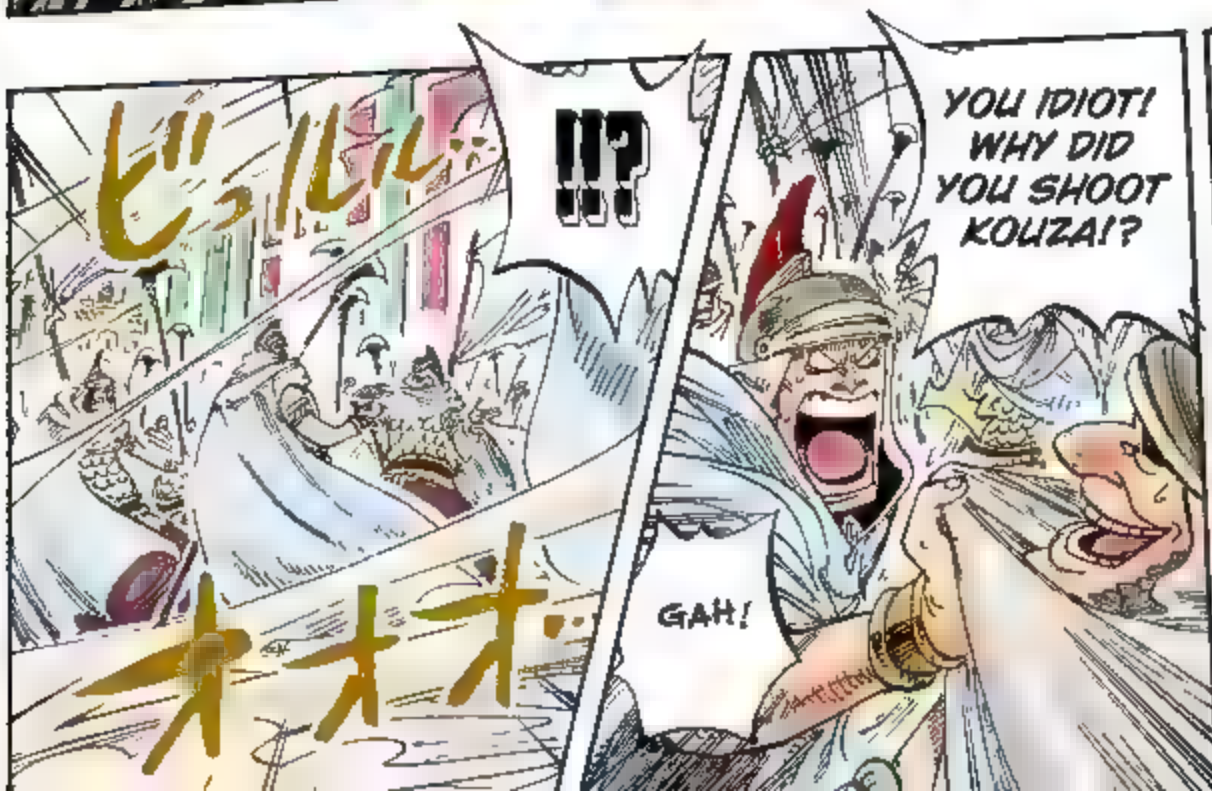
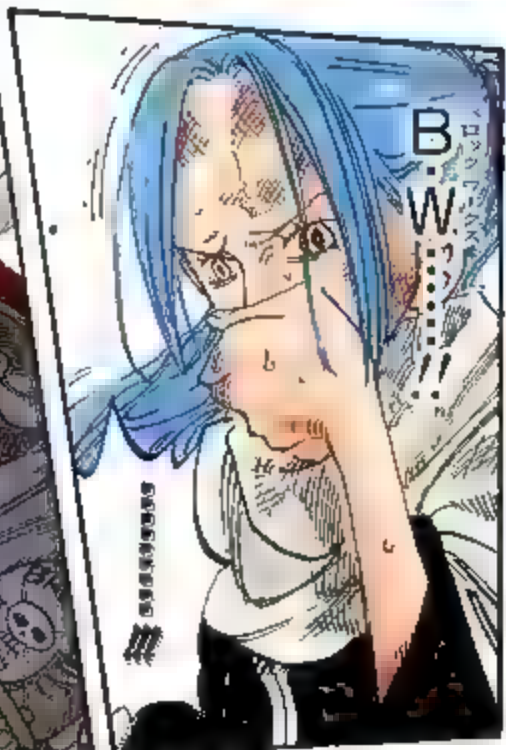
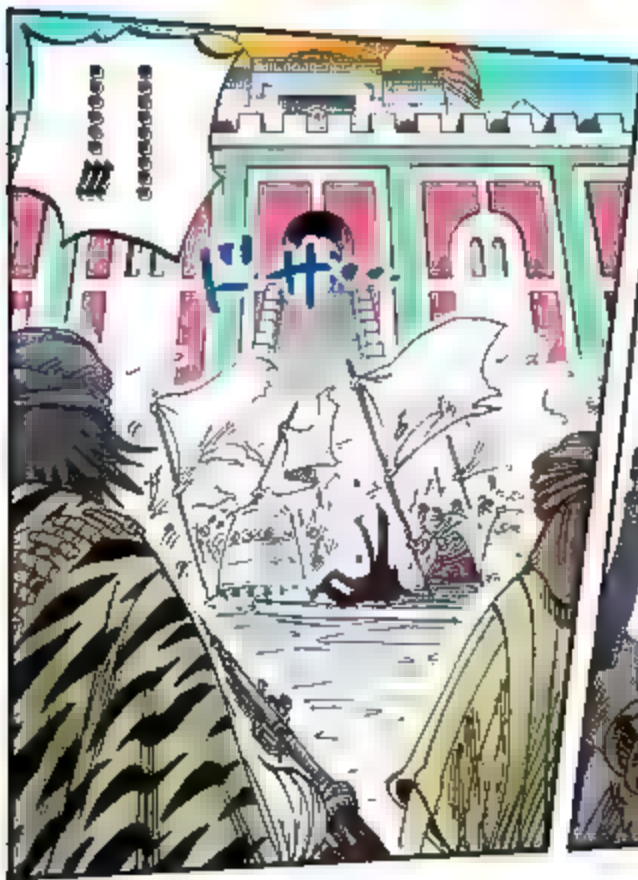


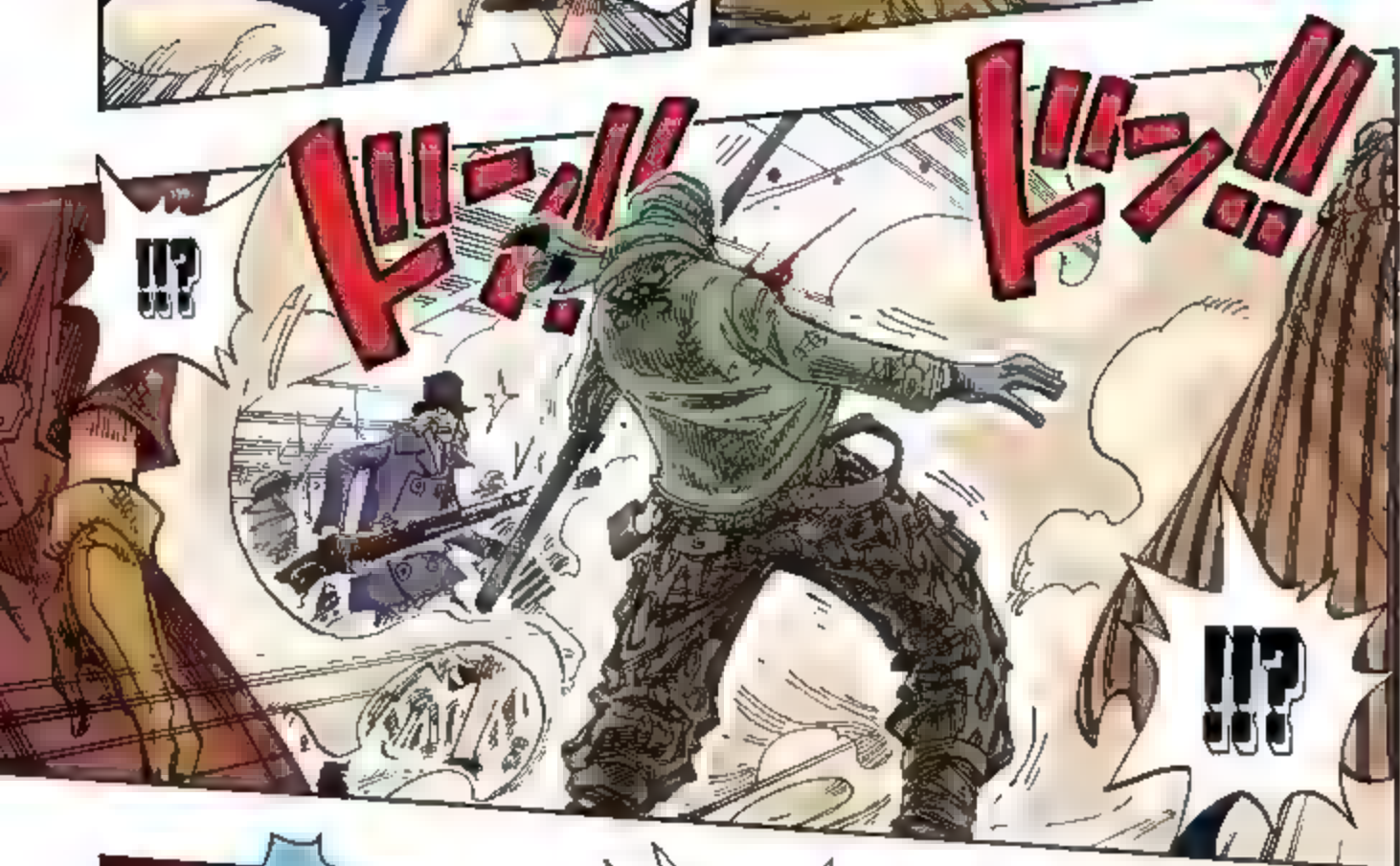
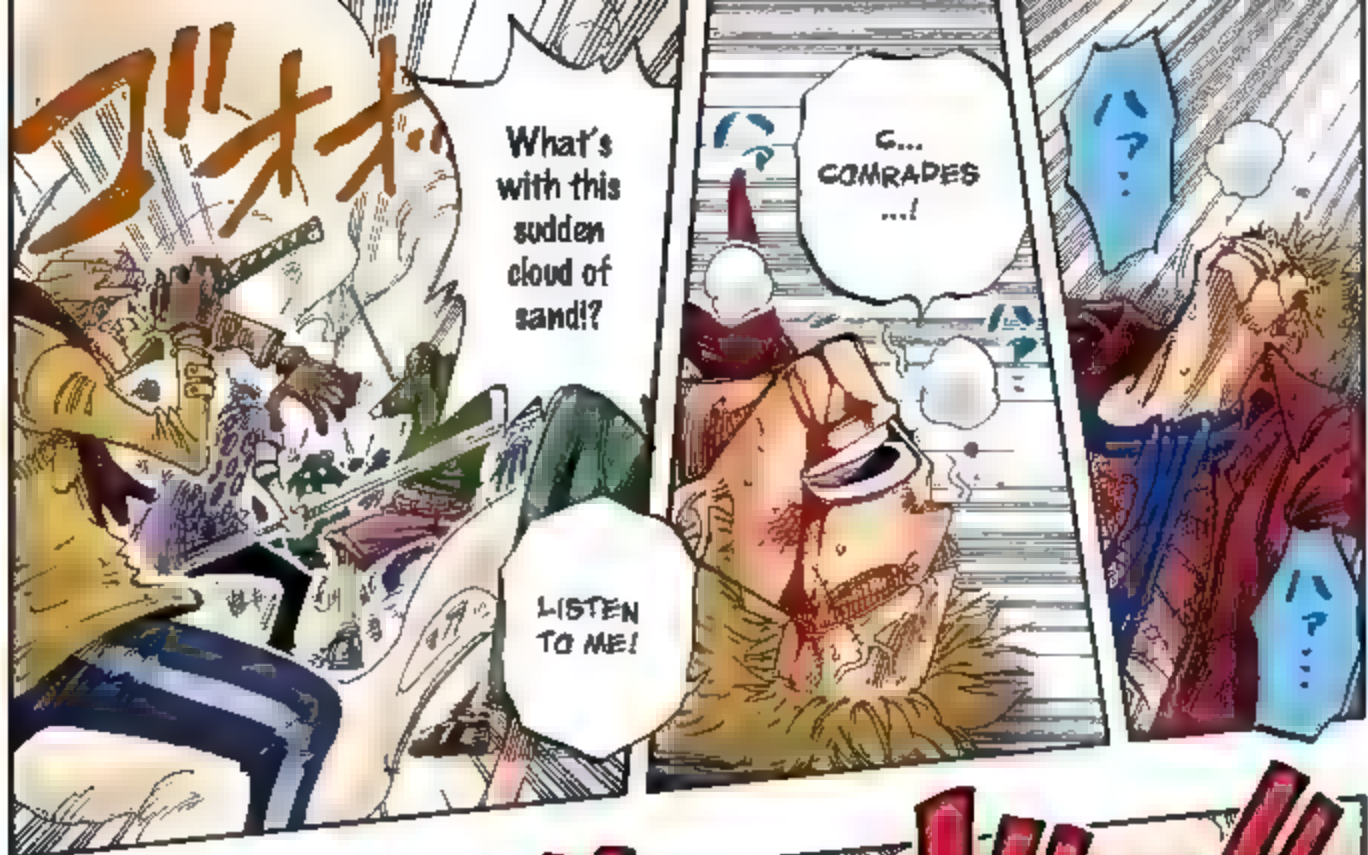




KOUZA!







I CAN'T
SEE AHEAD
AT ALL!

DAMN
THESE
SAND
STORMS!

THOSE
REBEL
SCUM!

!!!?

ドオオオオオ!!

It's useless! We
B.W. agents have
infiltrated both sides!

UGH!

ドカン

ドドドド!!

IS THIS
HOW THE
ROYALIST
SCUMS
FIGHT!?

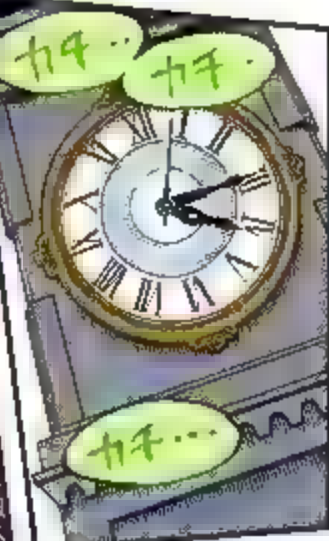
SURREN-
DER, MY
ASS!

NO!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE!
YOU HAVE
TO STOP
FIGHTING!

PLEASE
LISTEN
TO ME!

HOW LOW ARE
YOU WILLING
TO SINK TO!?



RETURN
FIRE,
GUARDS!

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たが...

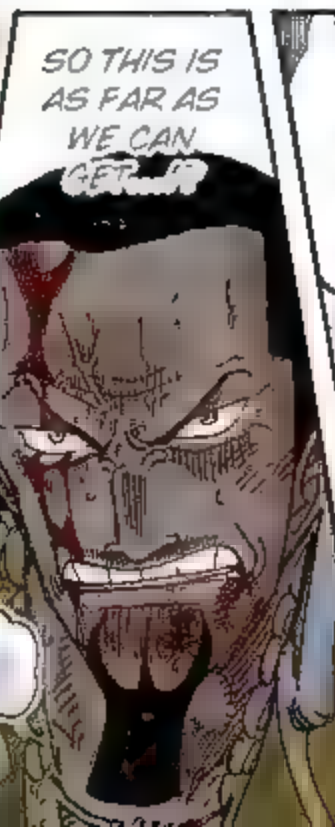
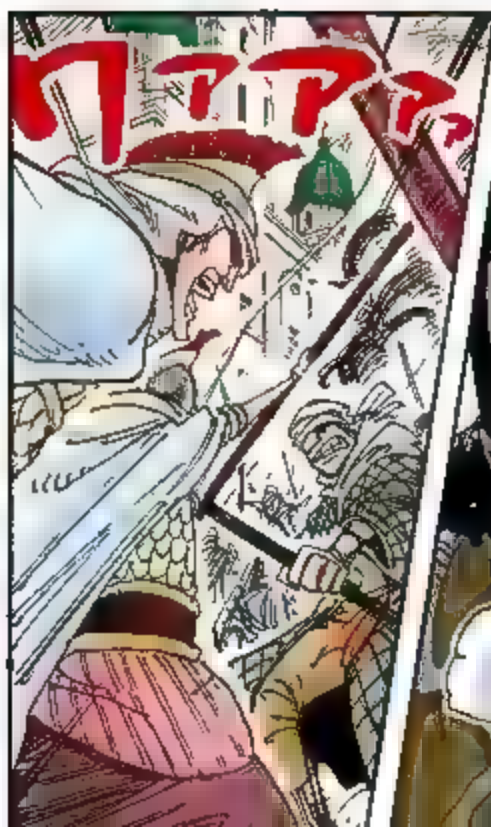
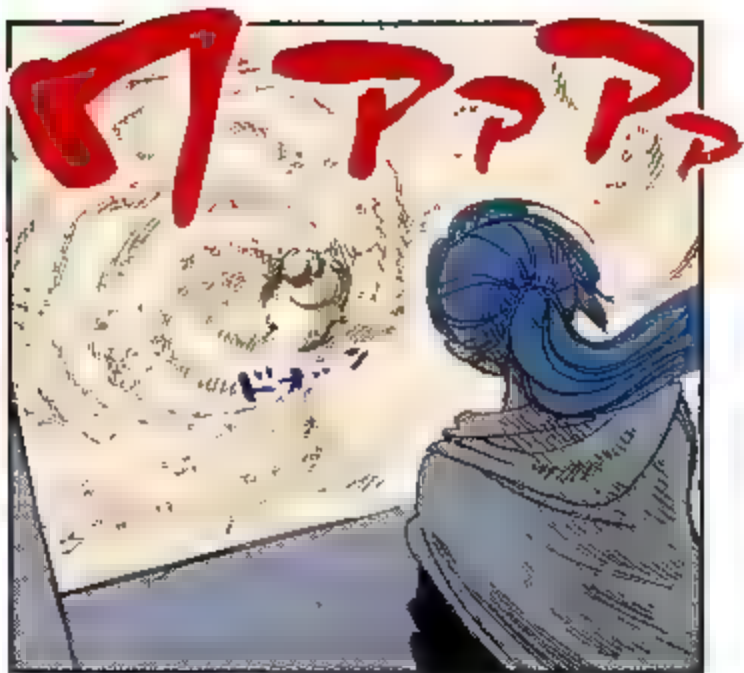
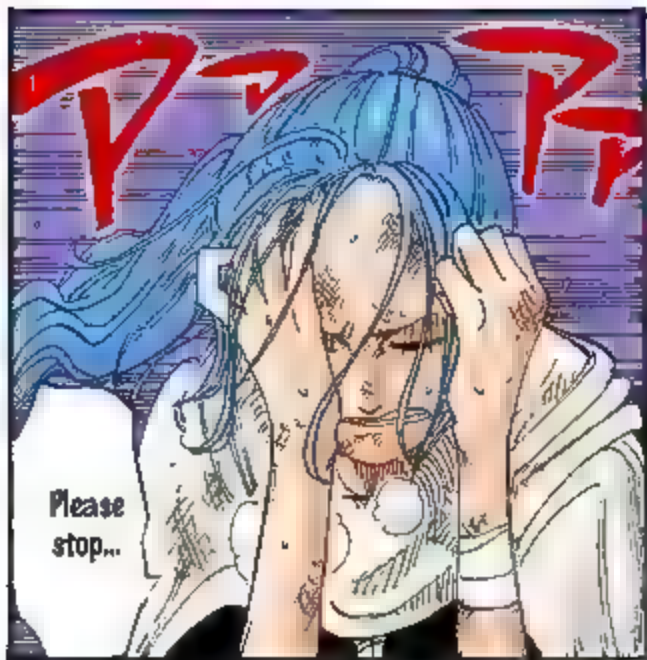
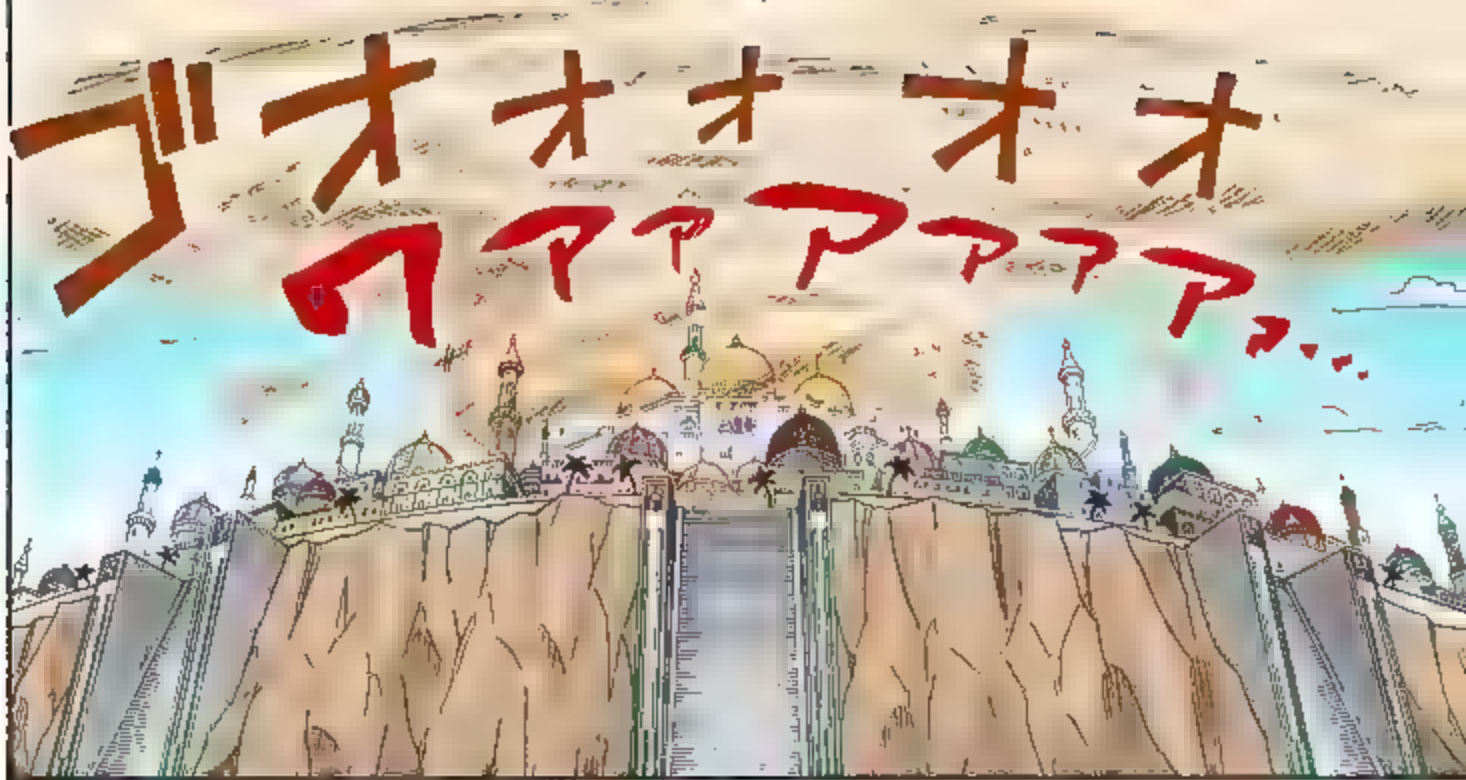


THIS
ENTIRE
WAR IS...

STOP!



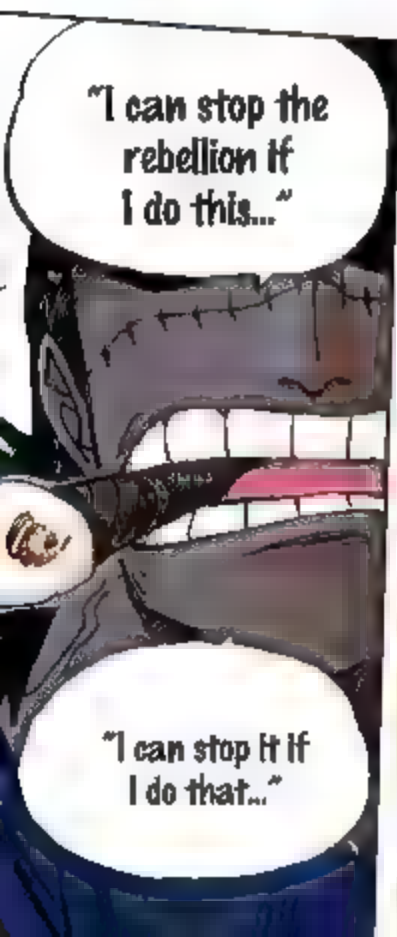
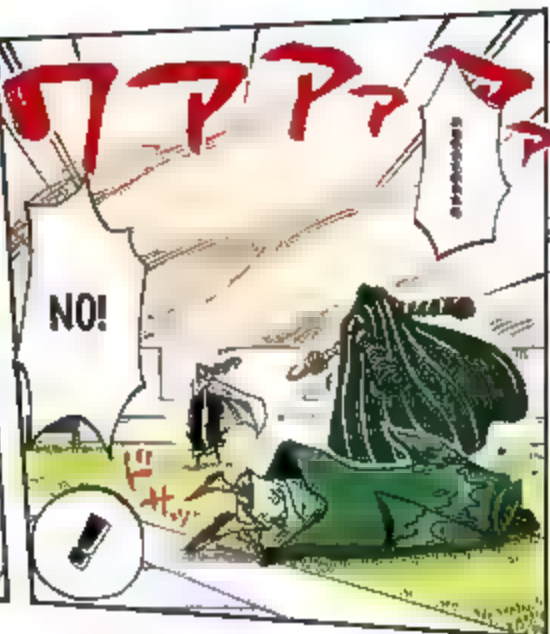
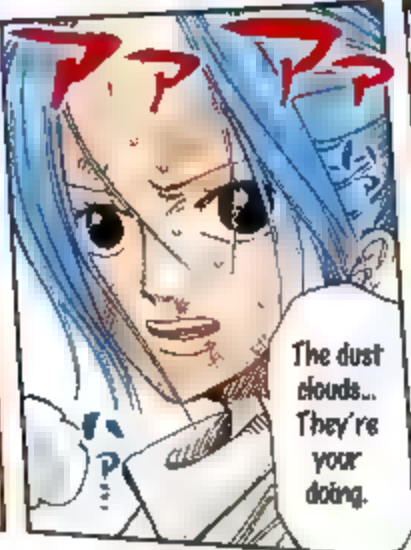


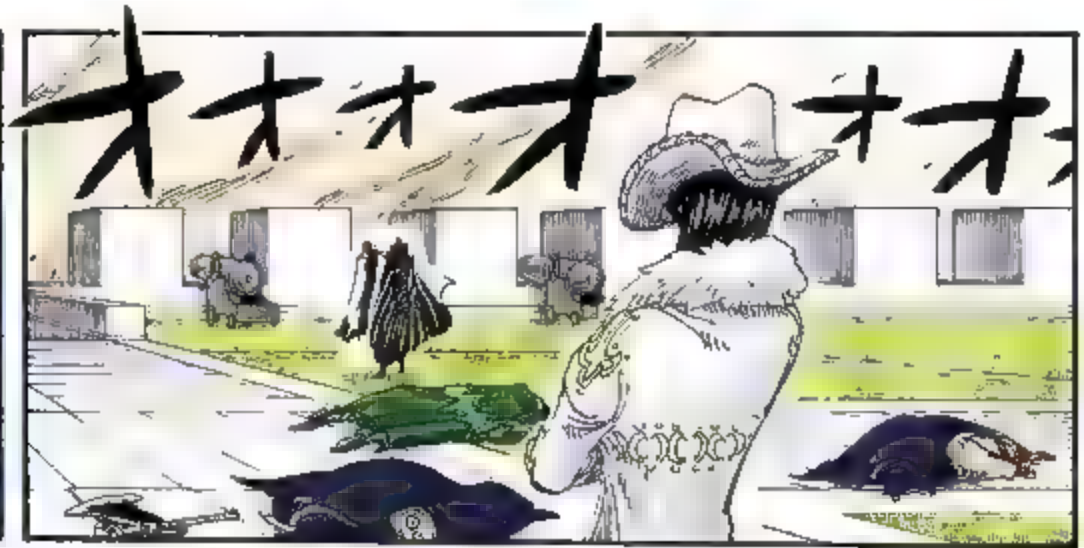
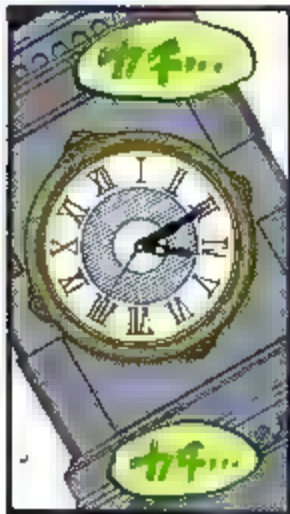
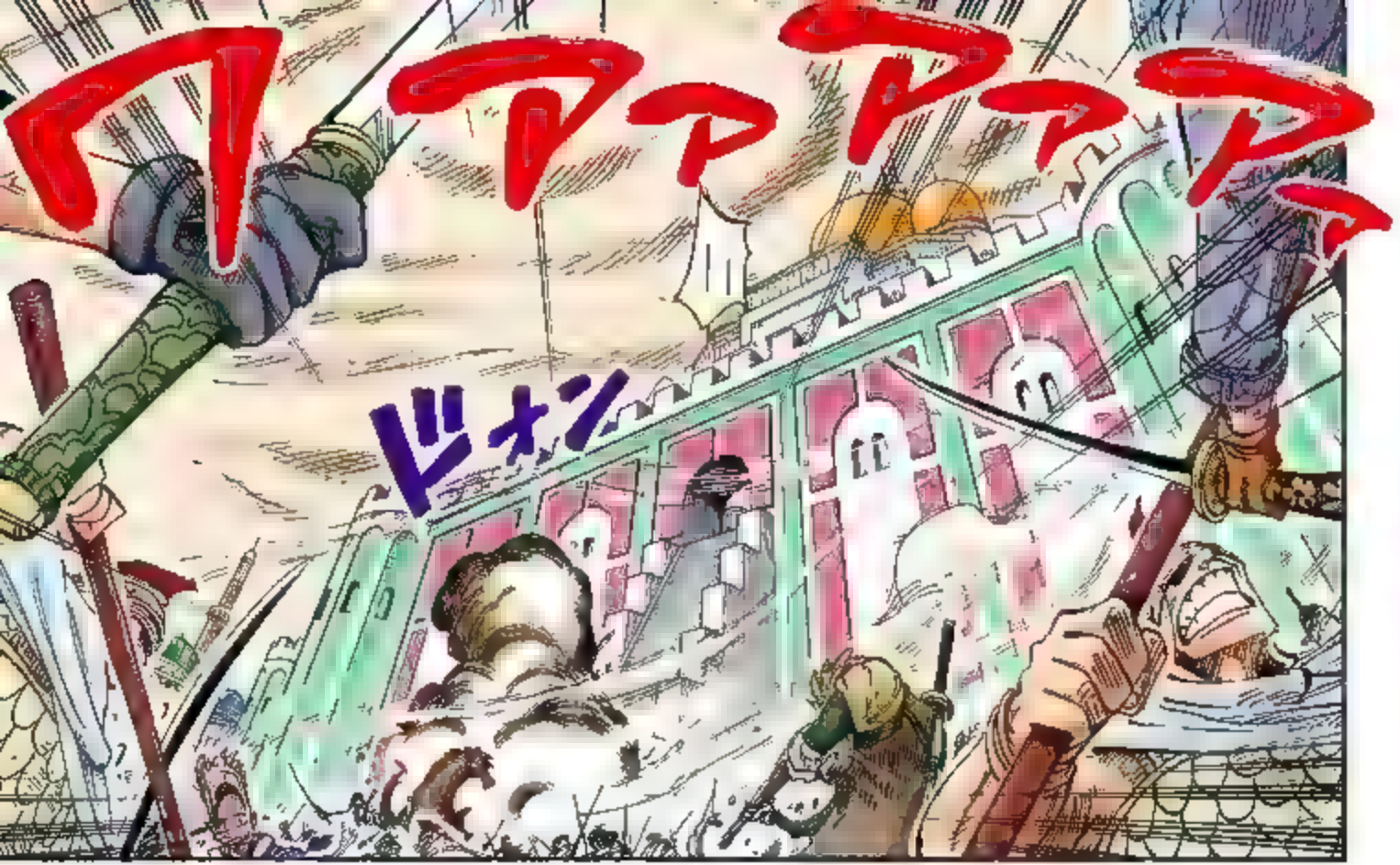




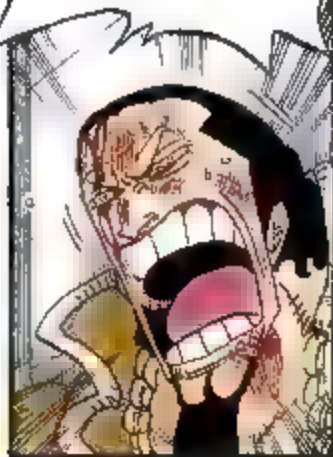
**GET
AWAY
FROM
THAT
MAN!**

**RUN
AWAY,
VIVI!**





**NO, STOP!
CROCODILE,
STOP!**

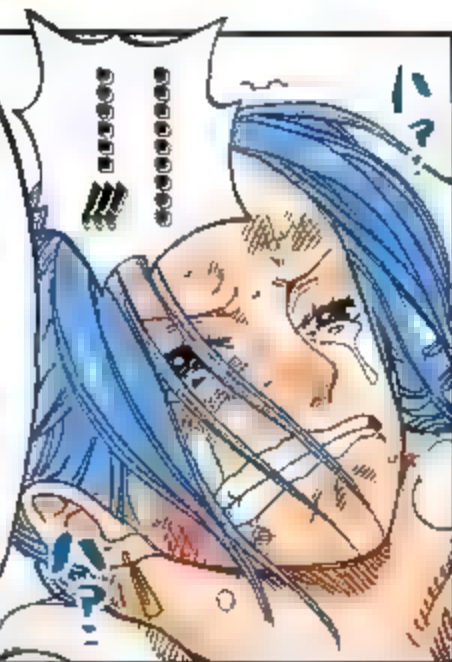


Even if it did cause a panic,
I'm sure it would've saved
a few thousand to a ten
thousand lives at least...

If you had just told
the Royalists earlier
that the palace
square would be
blown up soon,



**IS WHAT
INEVITABLY
LED TO THE
DEATHS OF
YOUR BELOVED
PEOPLE.**



**YOUR DELIRIUM
IDEALISM THAT
WISHED TO SAVE
EVERYONE,**



**NO!
ABSOLUTELY
NOT! THIS IS
NOT A GAME!**



From the very beginning to
the very end, the people of
this country have provided
me no shortage of laughs...!

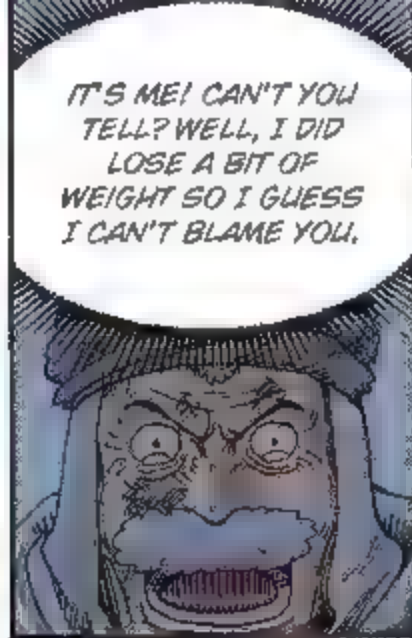


**THIS IS...
DANCE
POWDER!**

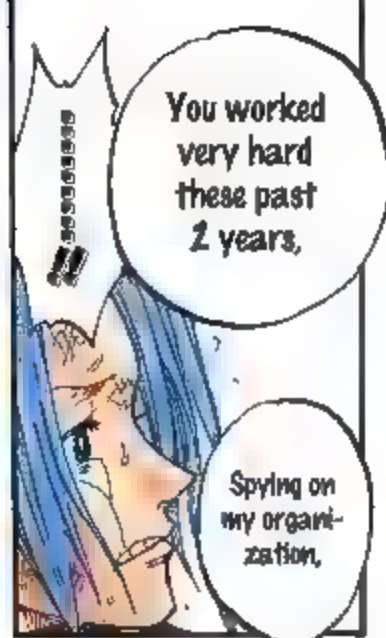




But in the end, you
and your comrades
couldn't stop
anything at all.

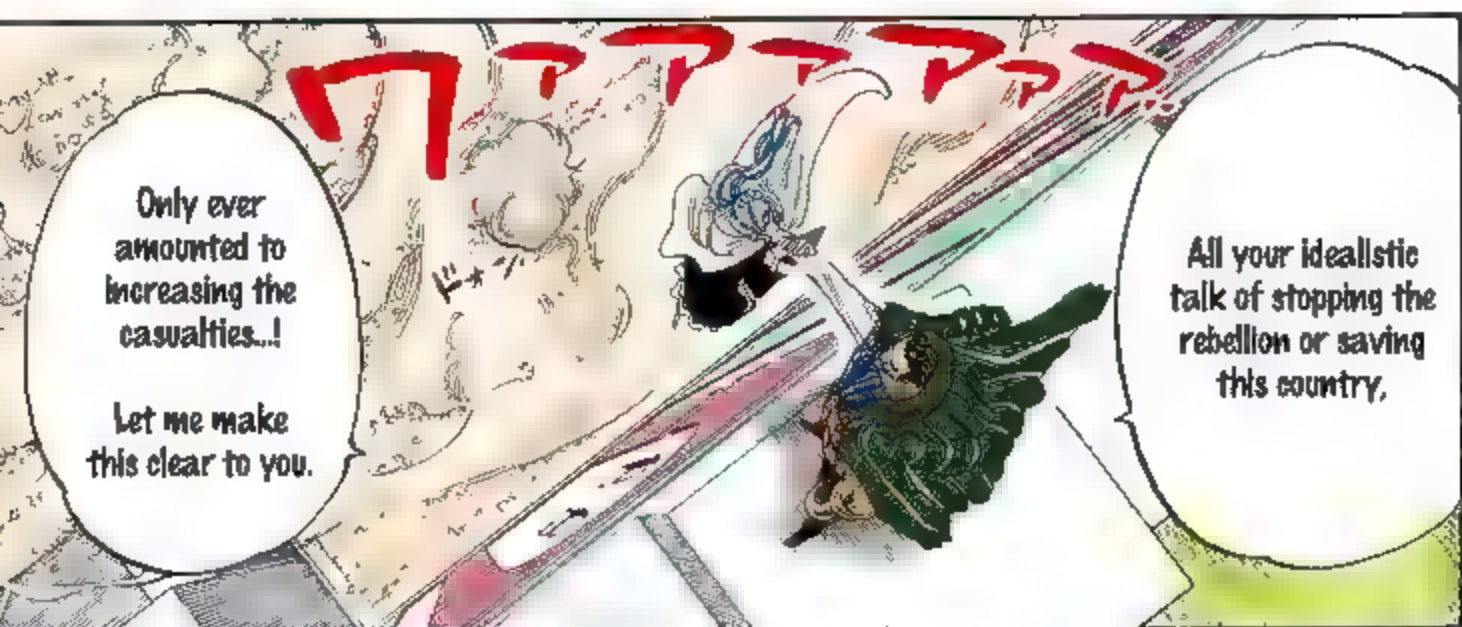


IT'S ME! CAN'T YOU
TELL? WELL, I DID
LOSE A BIT OF
WEIGHT SO I GUESS
I CAN'T BLAME YOU.



You worked
very hard
these past
2 years,

Spying on
my organi-
zation,



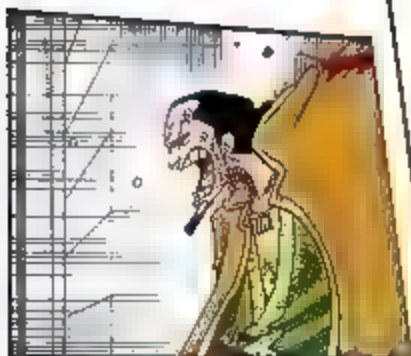
Only ever
amounted to
increasing the
casualties...!

Let me make
this clear to you.

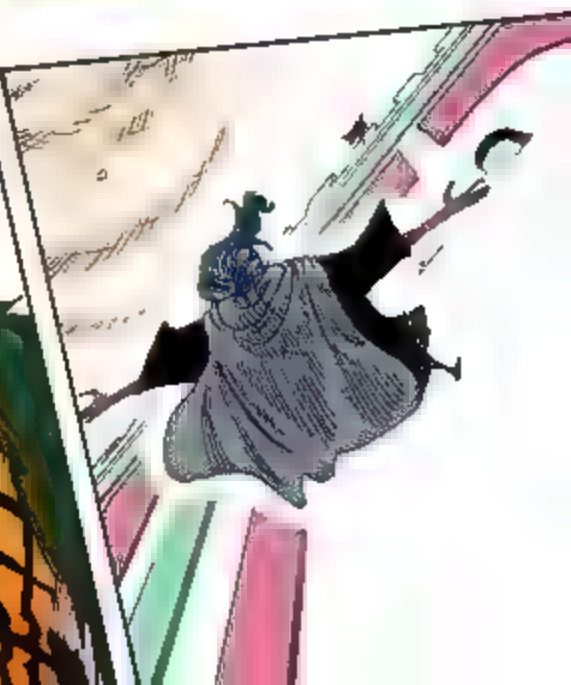
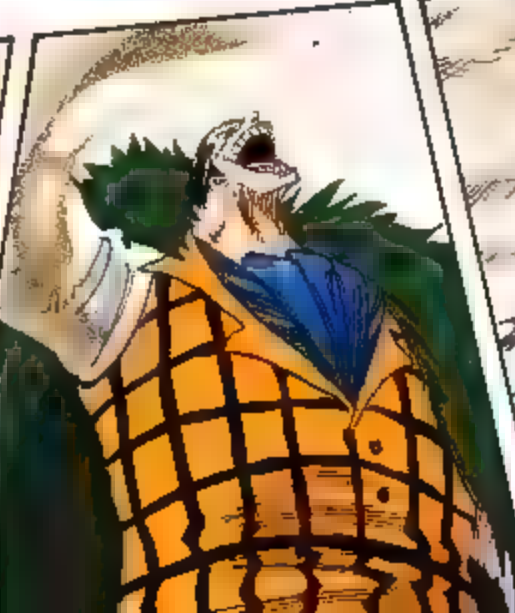
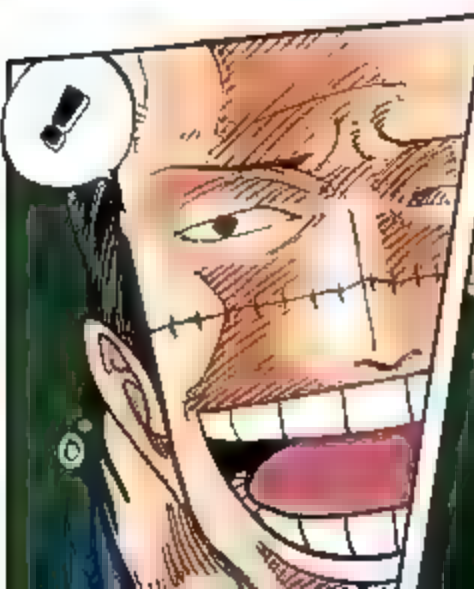
All your idealistic
talk of stopping the
rebellion or saving
this country,

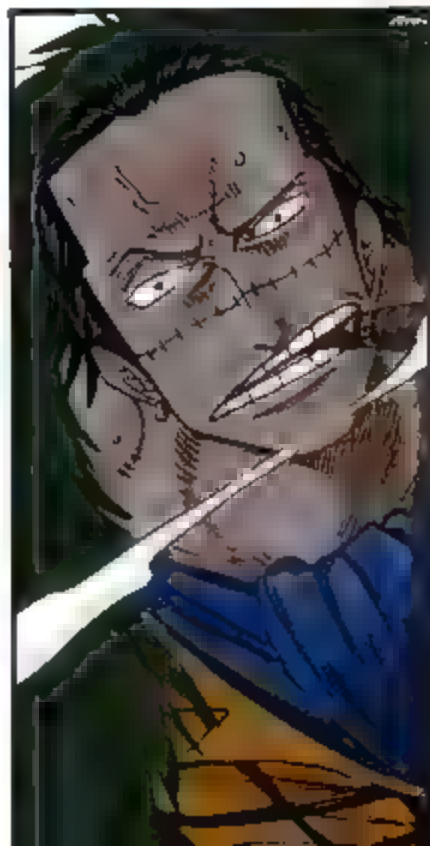
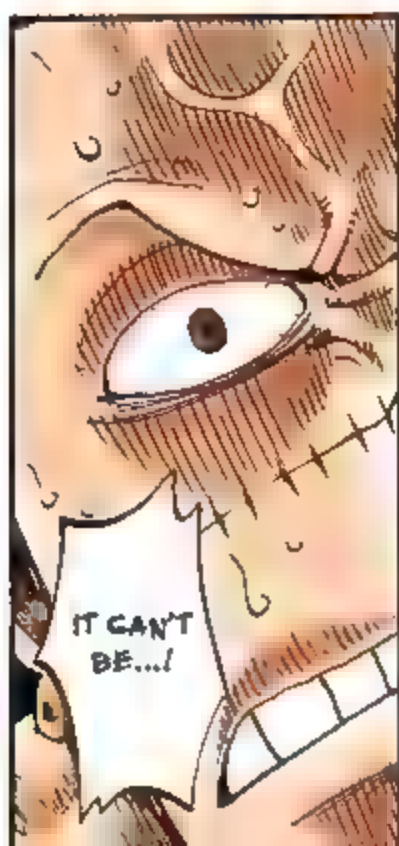
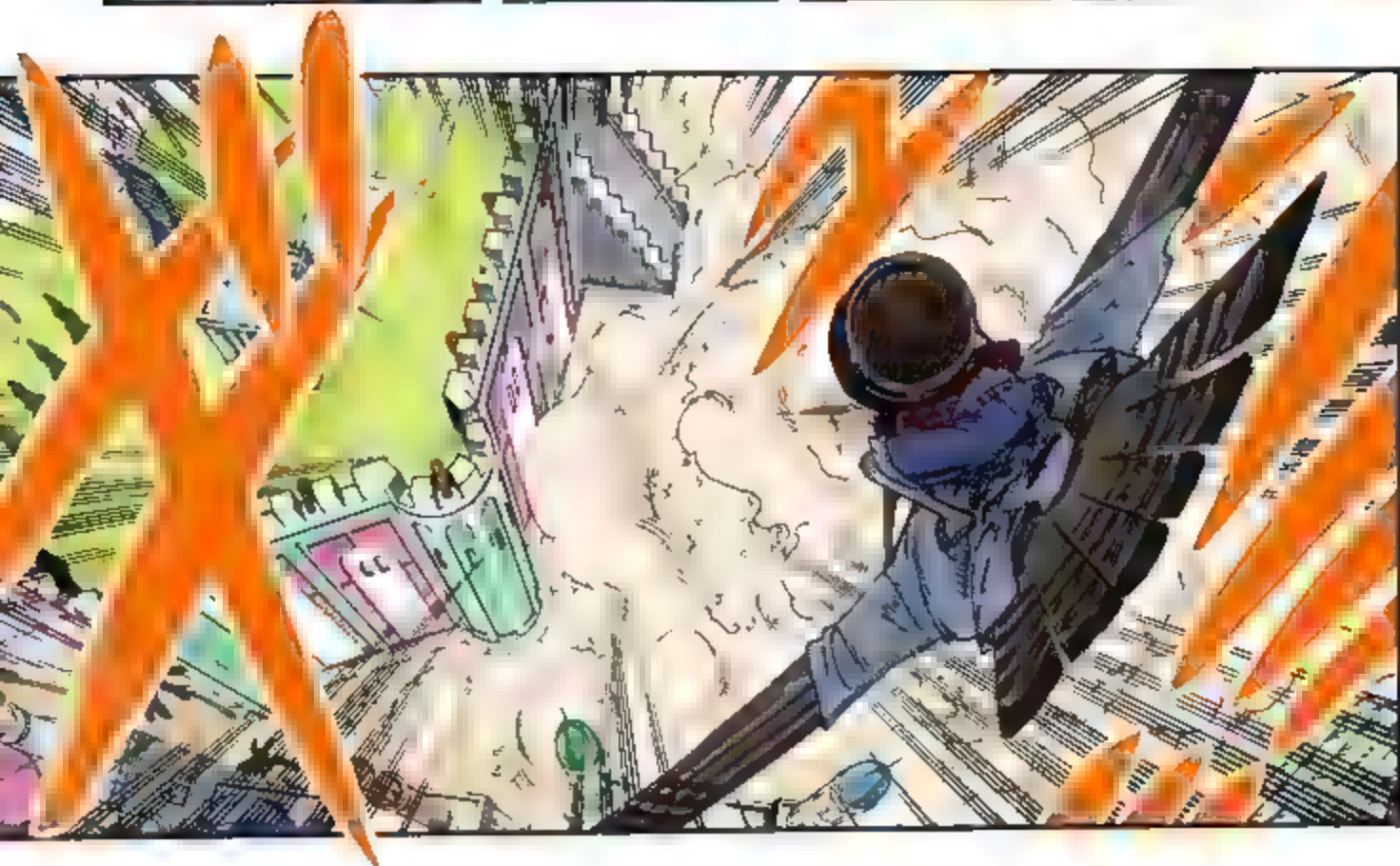
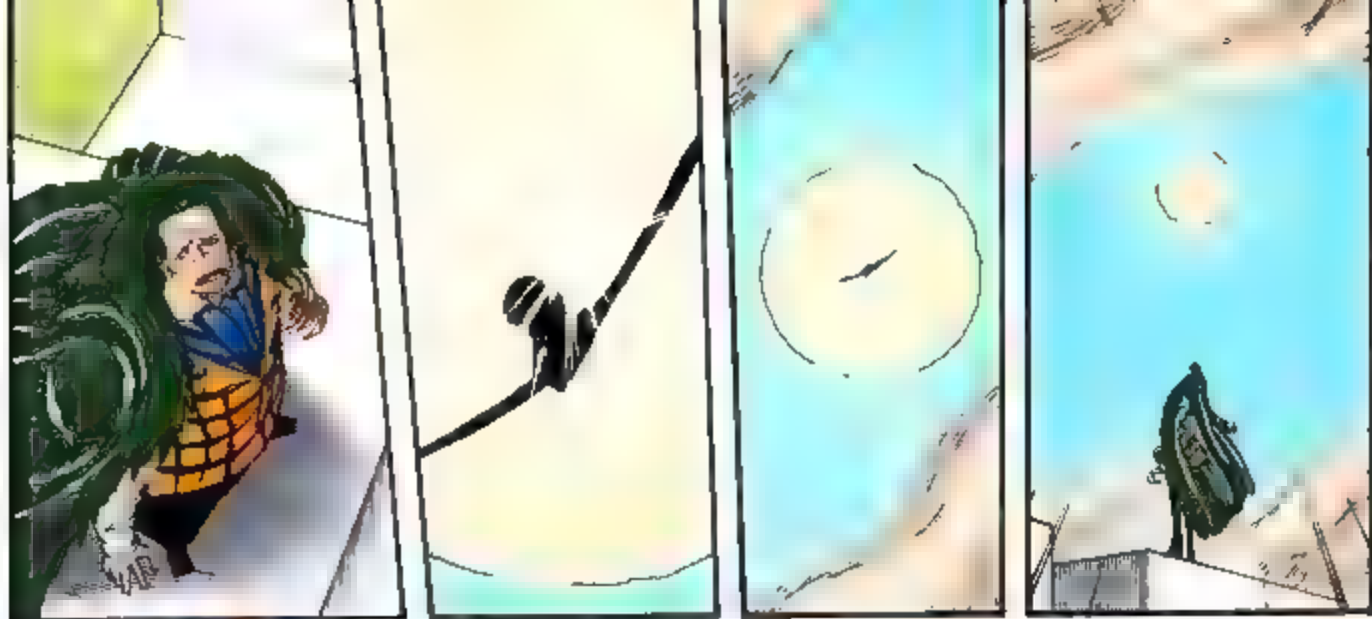


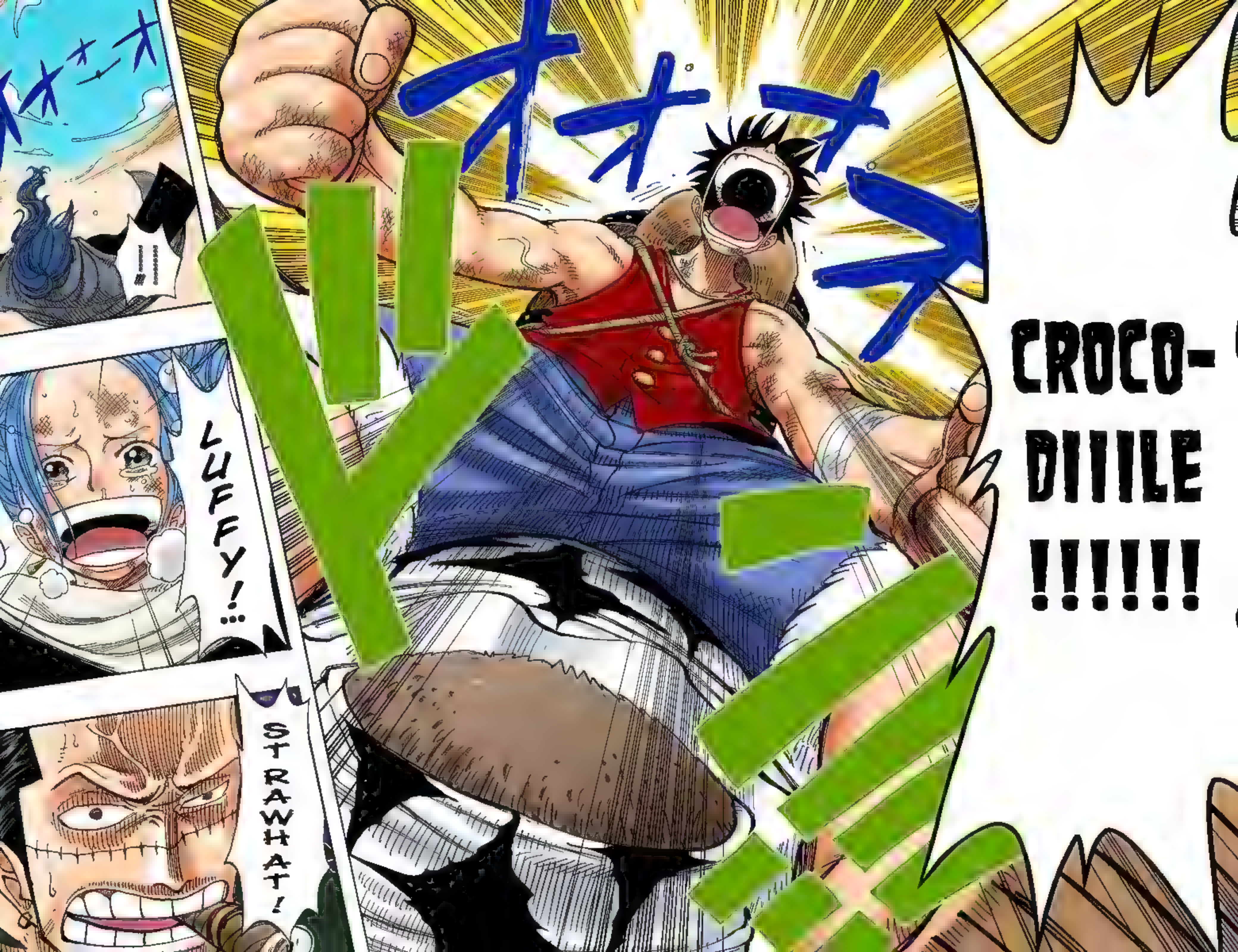
**YOU CANNOT
SAVE THIS
COUNTRY.**



サラッ...







**CROCO-
DILE
!!!!!!**

LUFFY!!!

STRAWWA!!

Chapter 199 "Hope!"

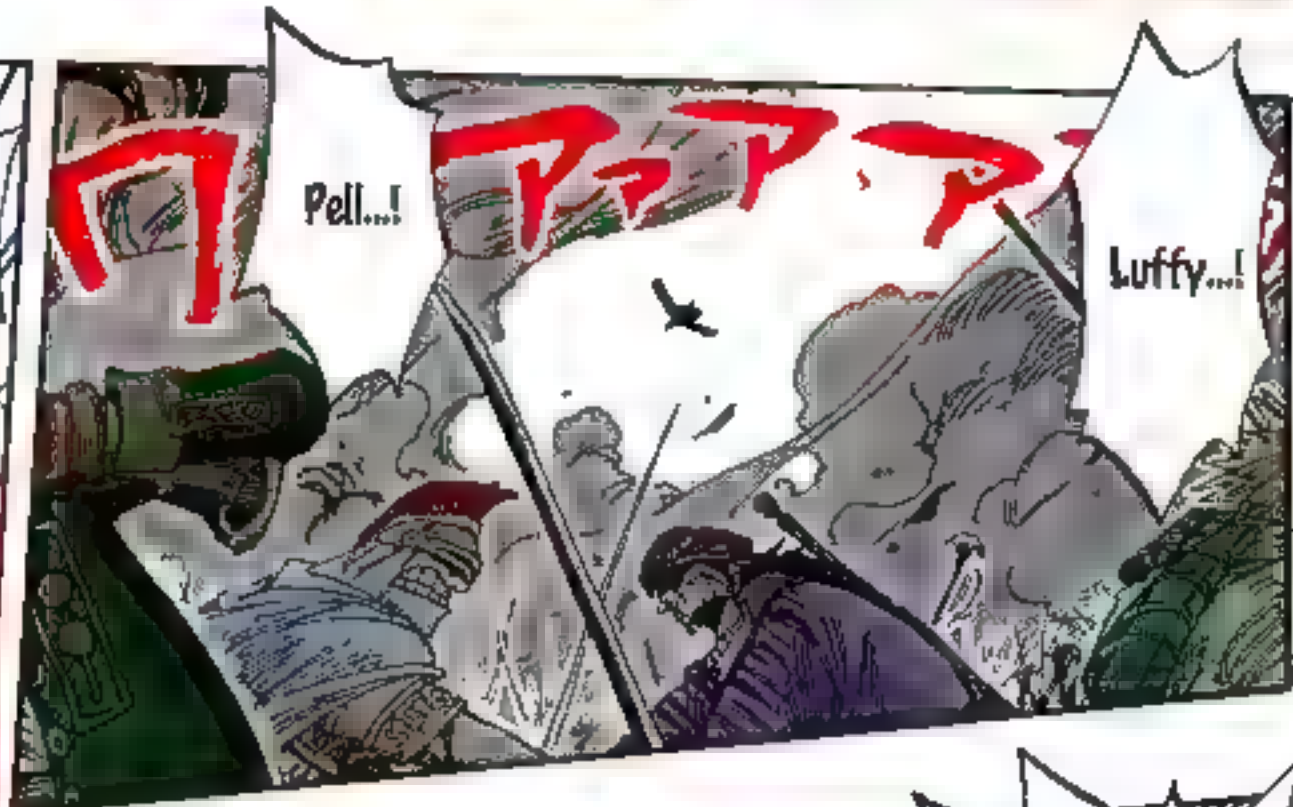
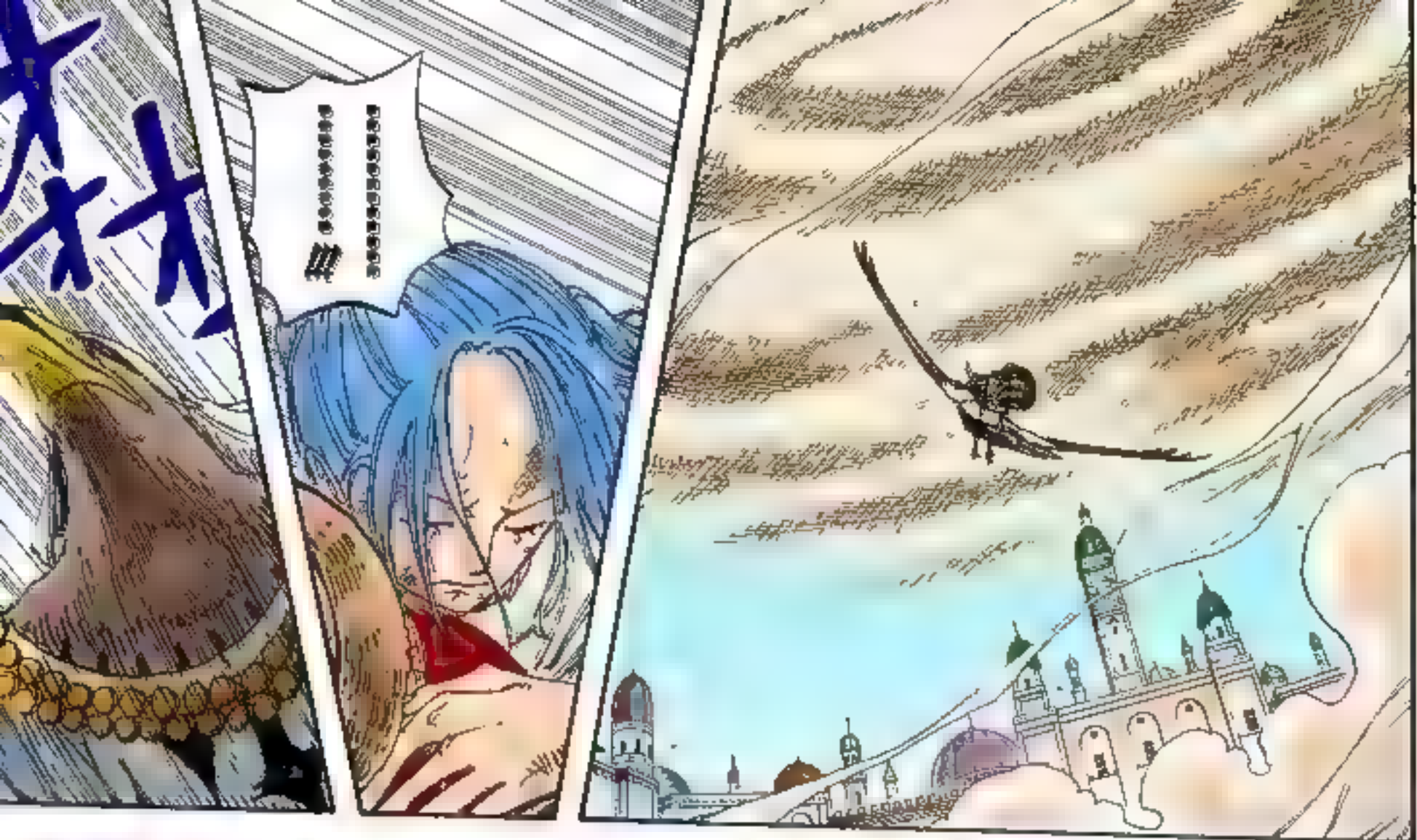


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 15 "REUNION WITH FELLOW FISHMEN"



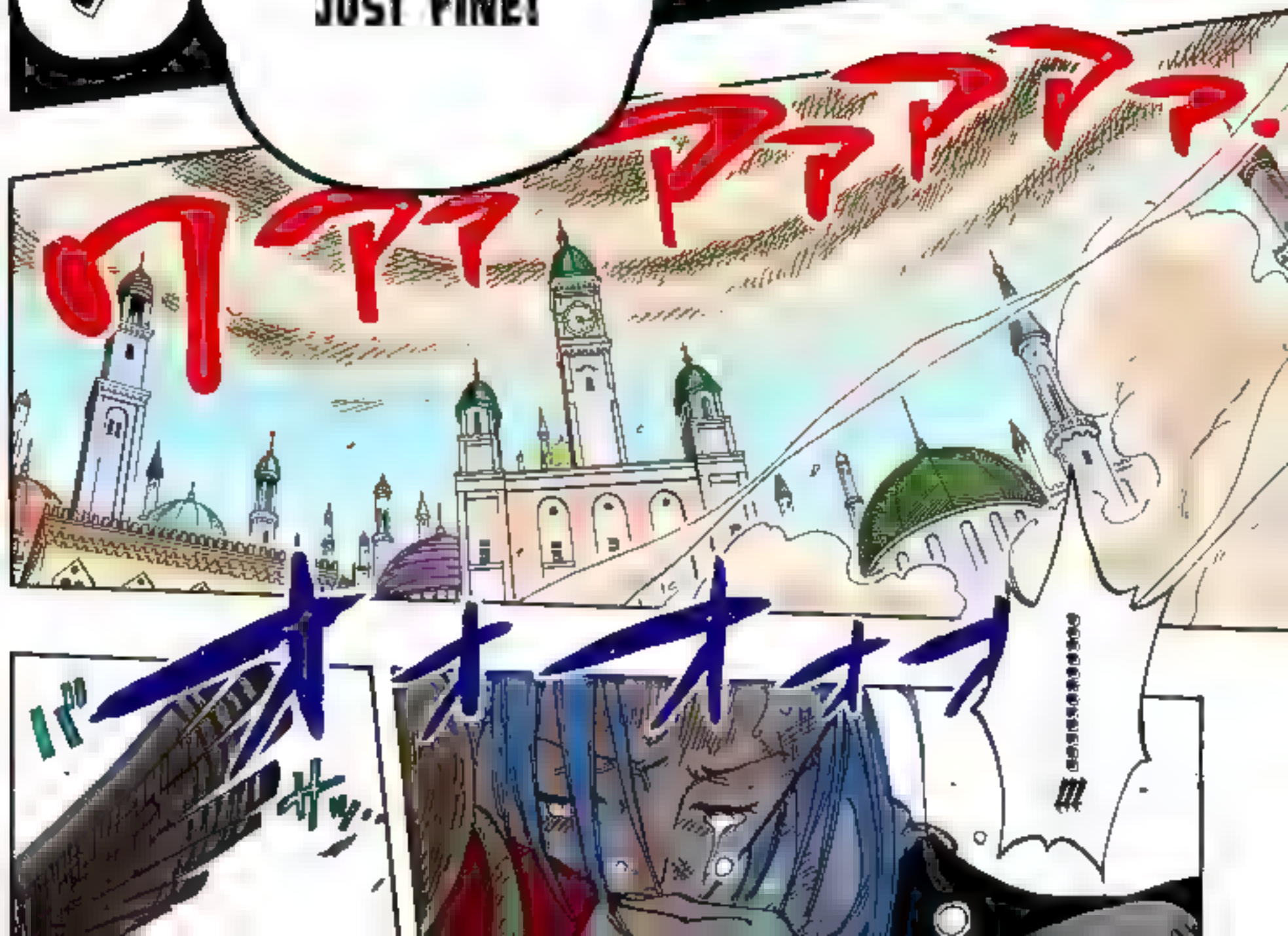
MADE IT
JUST IN
TIME!

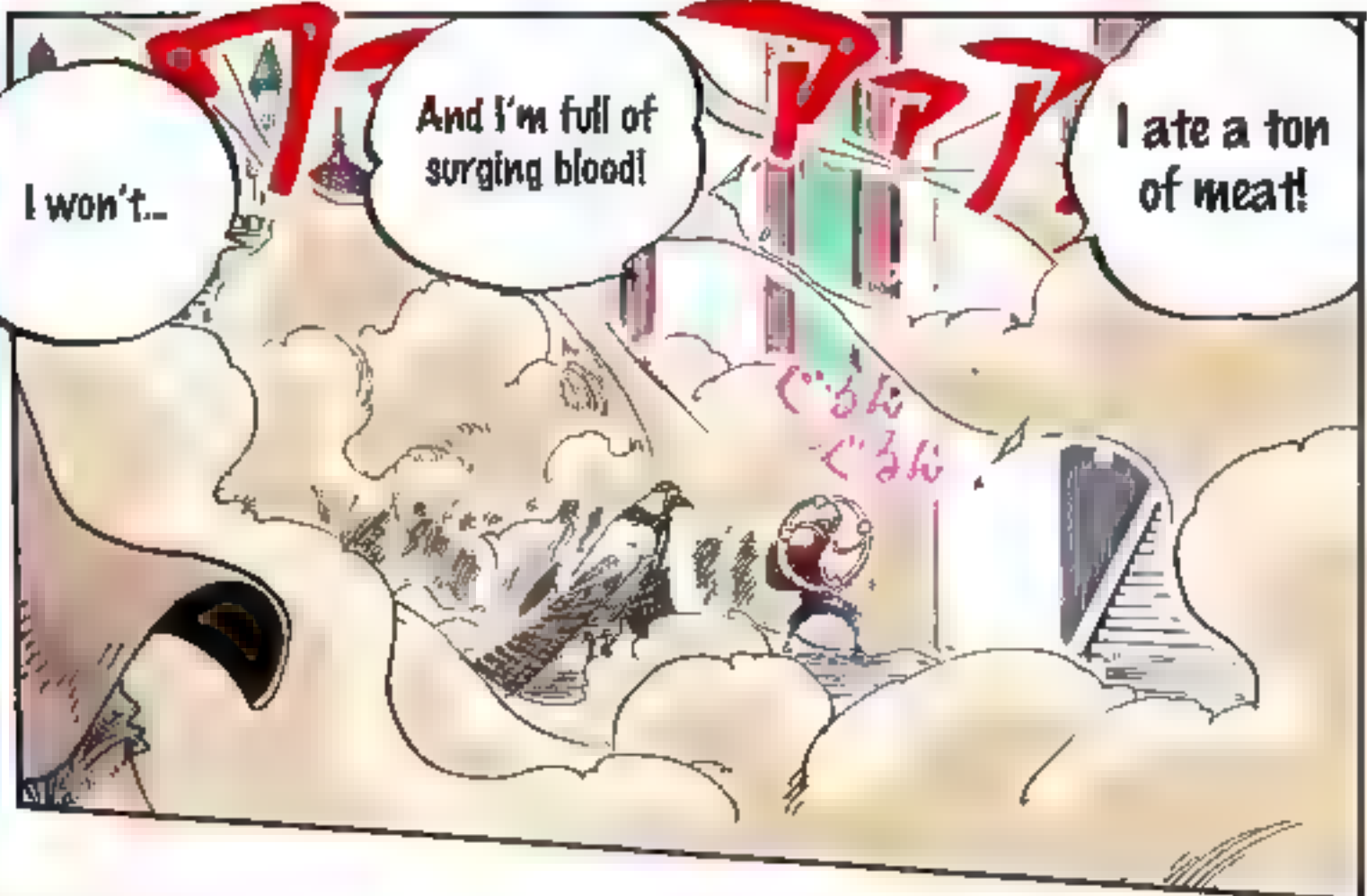
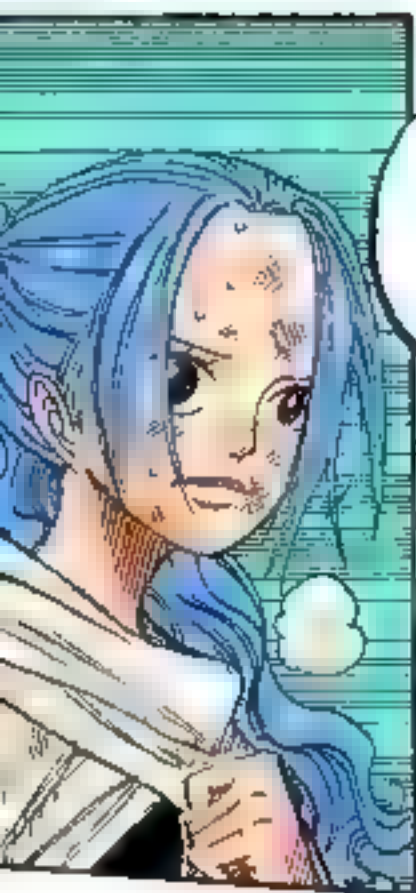
WHEW!

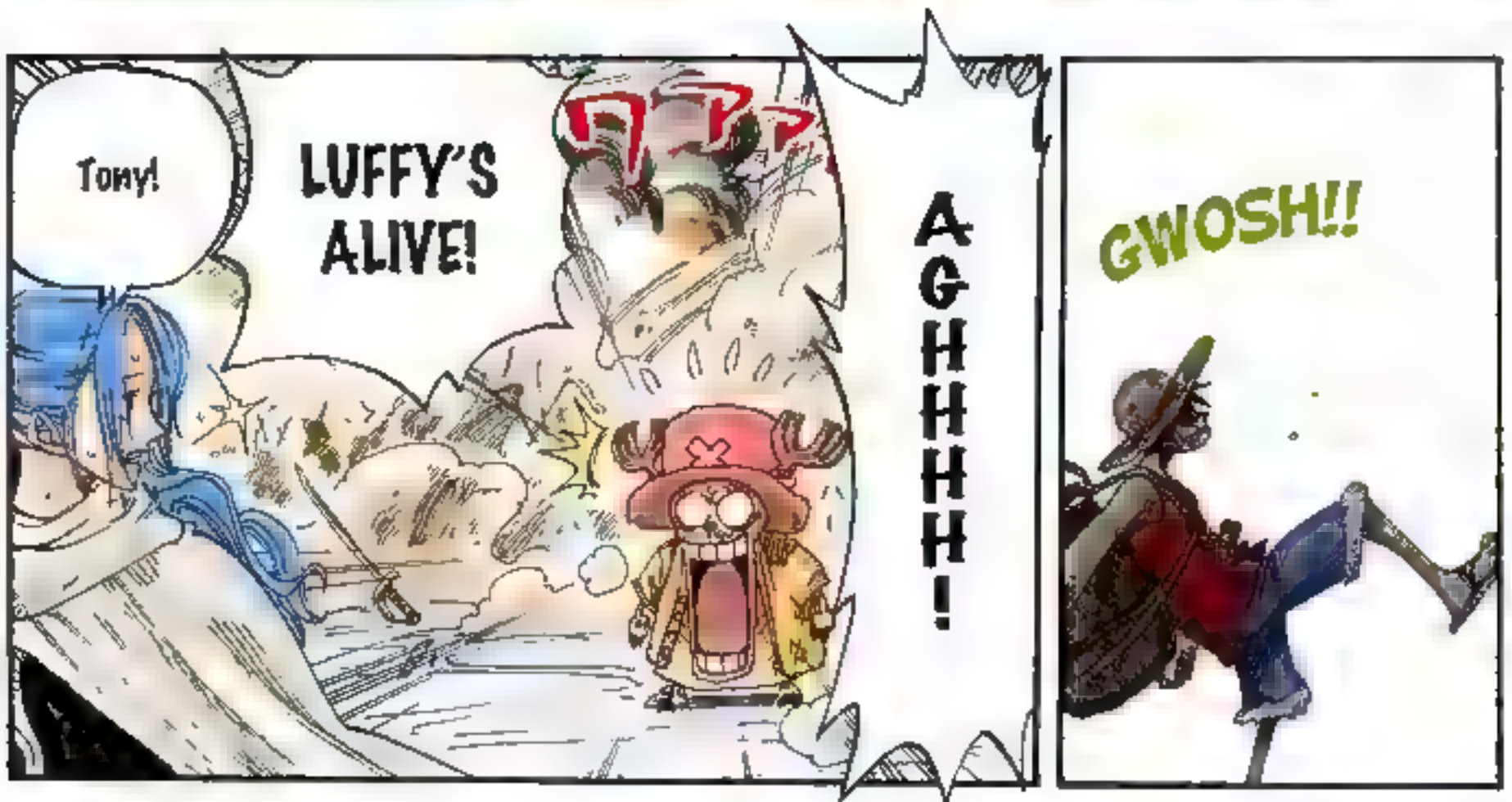
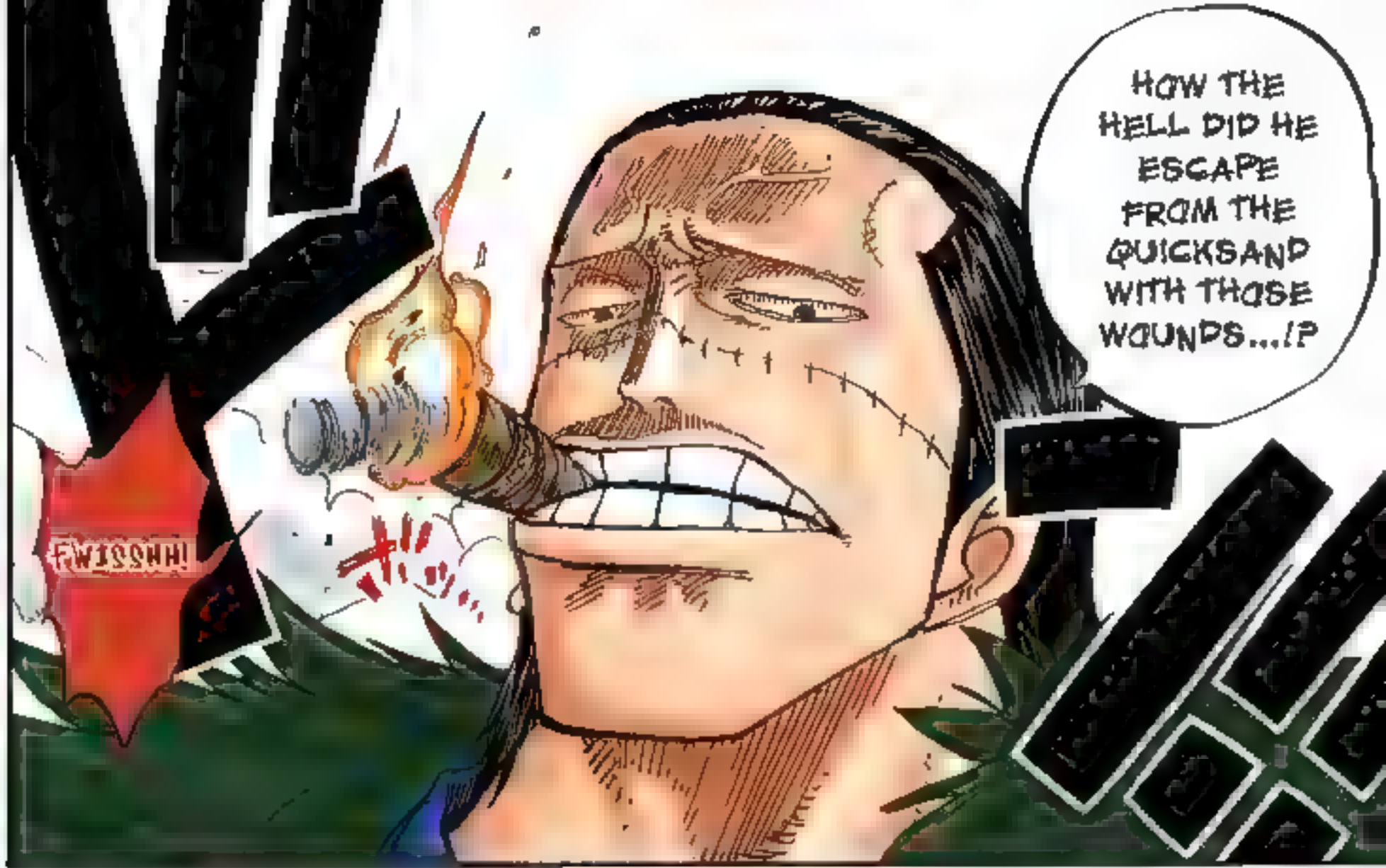


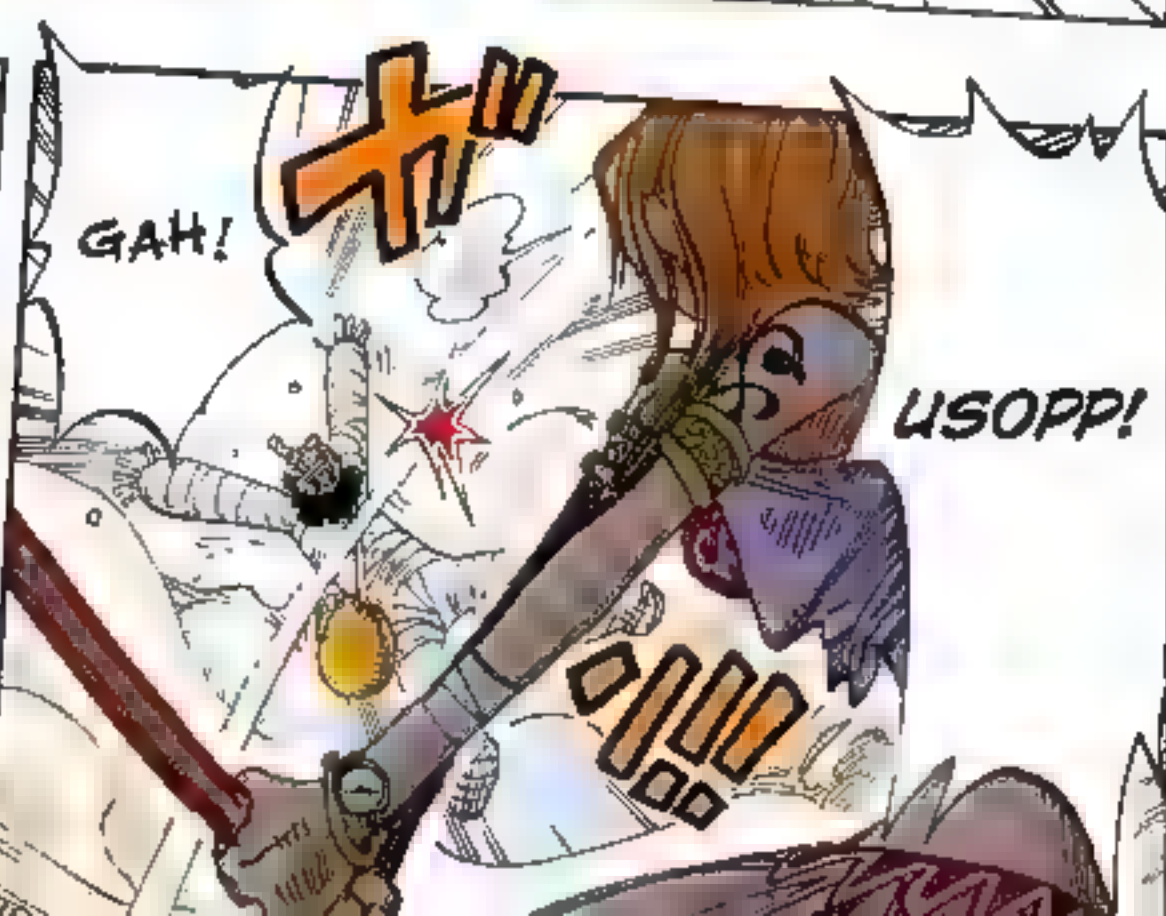
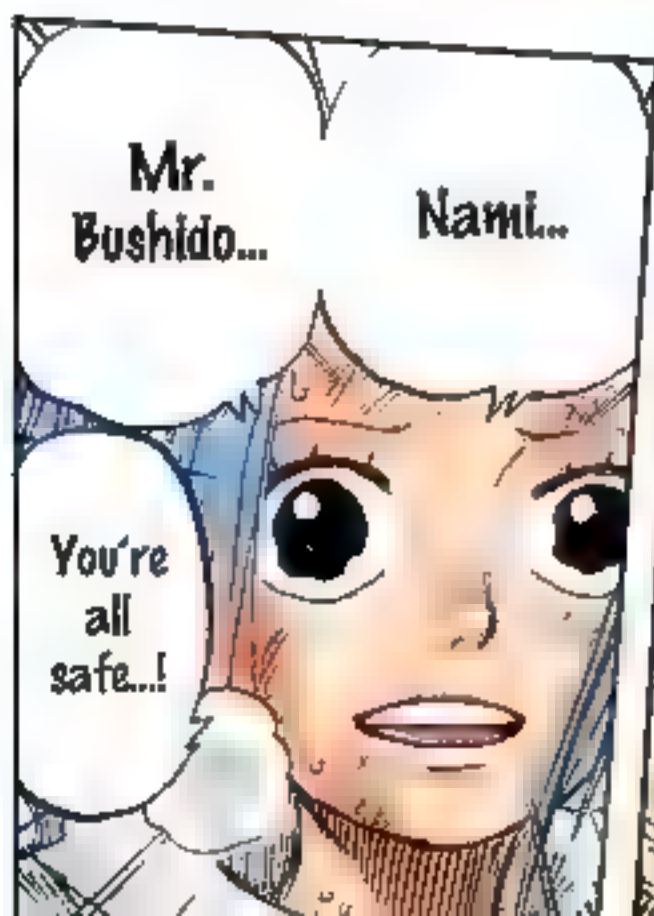
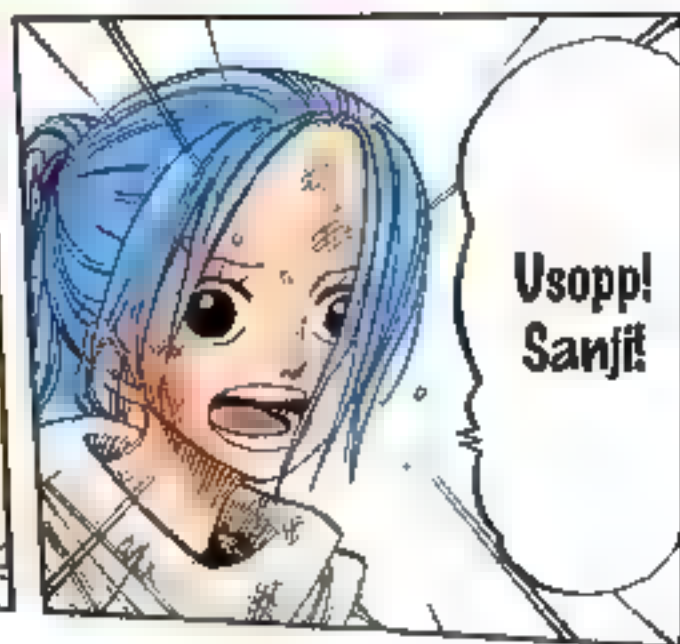
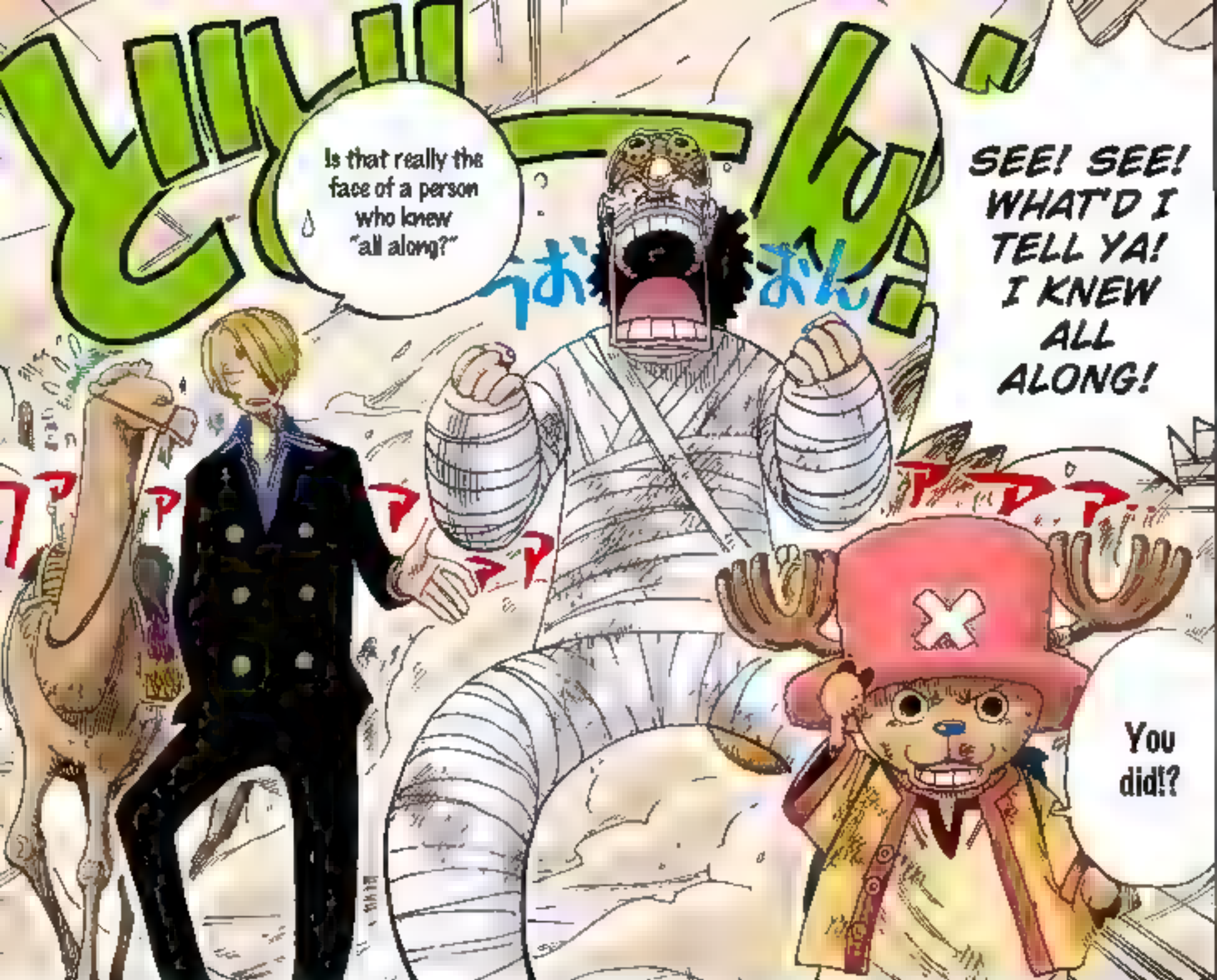


REACHED US
JUST FINE!









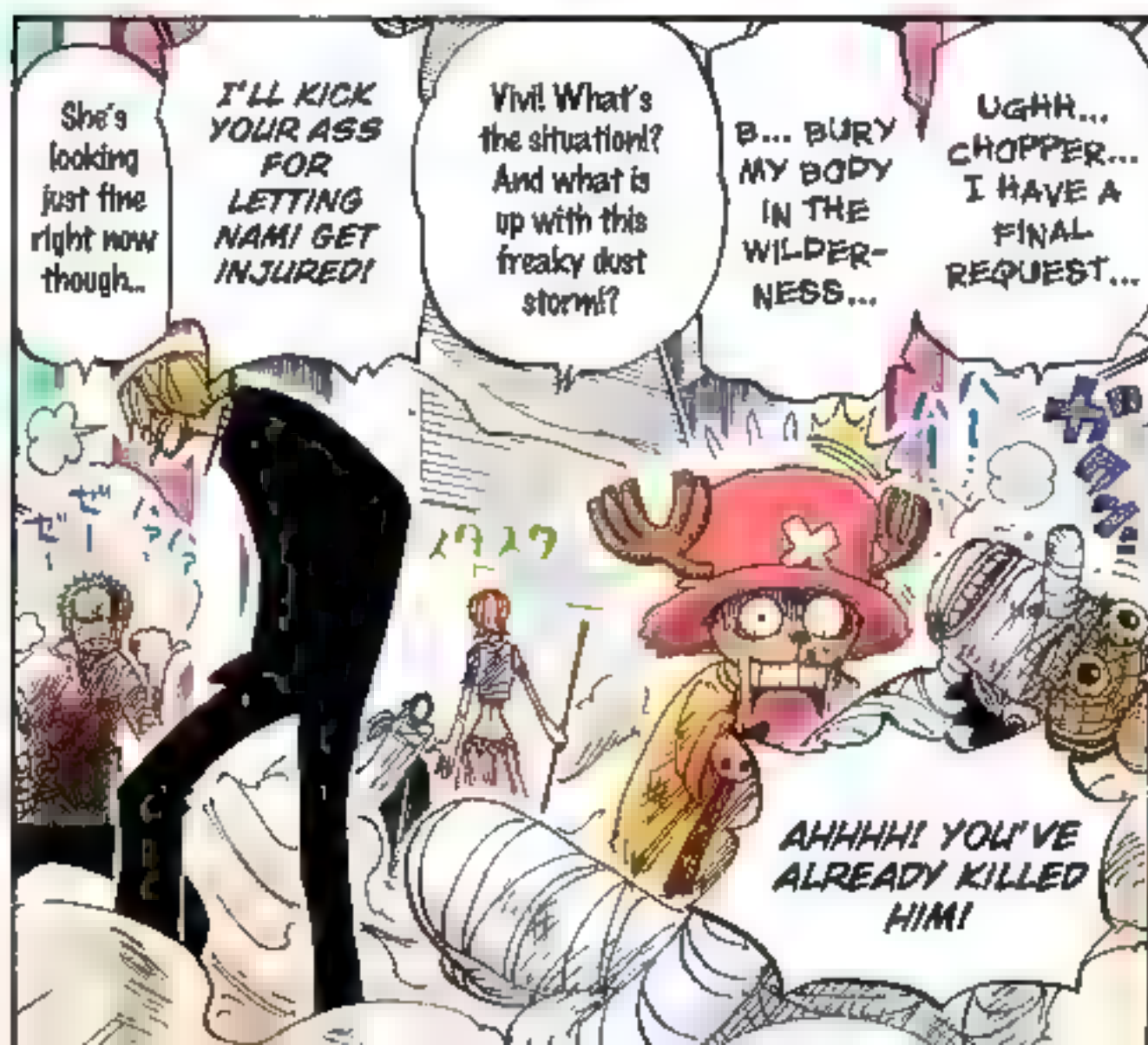


YOU'RE
STANDING
JUST FINE
RIGHT
NOW!

Who the hell
asked you to
create a toy
for parties!?

THROW

Nami!! ♡



She's
looking
just fine
right now
though...

I'LL KICK
YOUR ASS
FOR
LETTING
NAMI GET
INJURED!

Vivi! What's
the situation?
And what is
up with this
freaky dust
storm!?

B... BURY
MY BODY
IN THE
WILDER-
NESS...

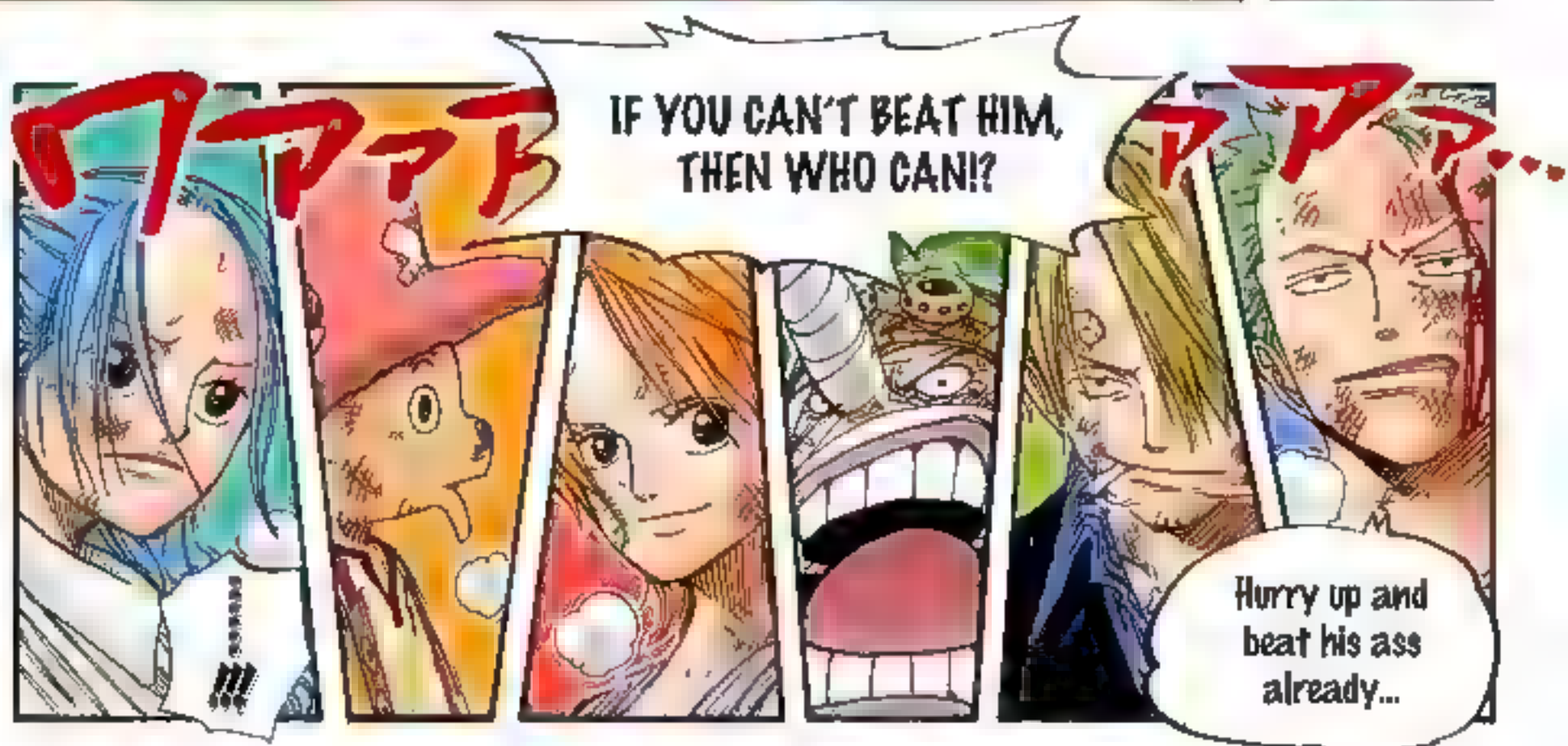
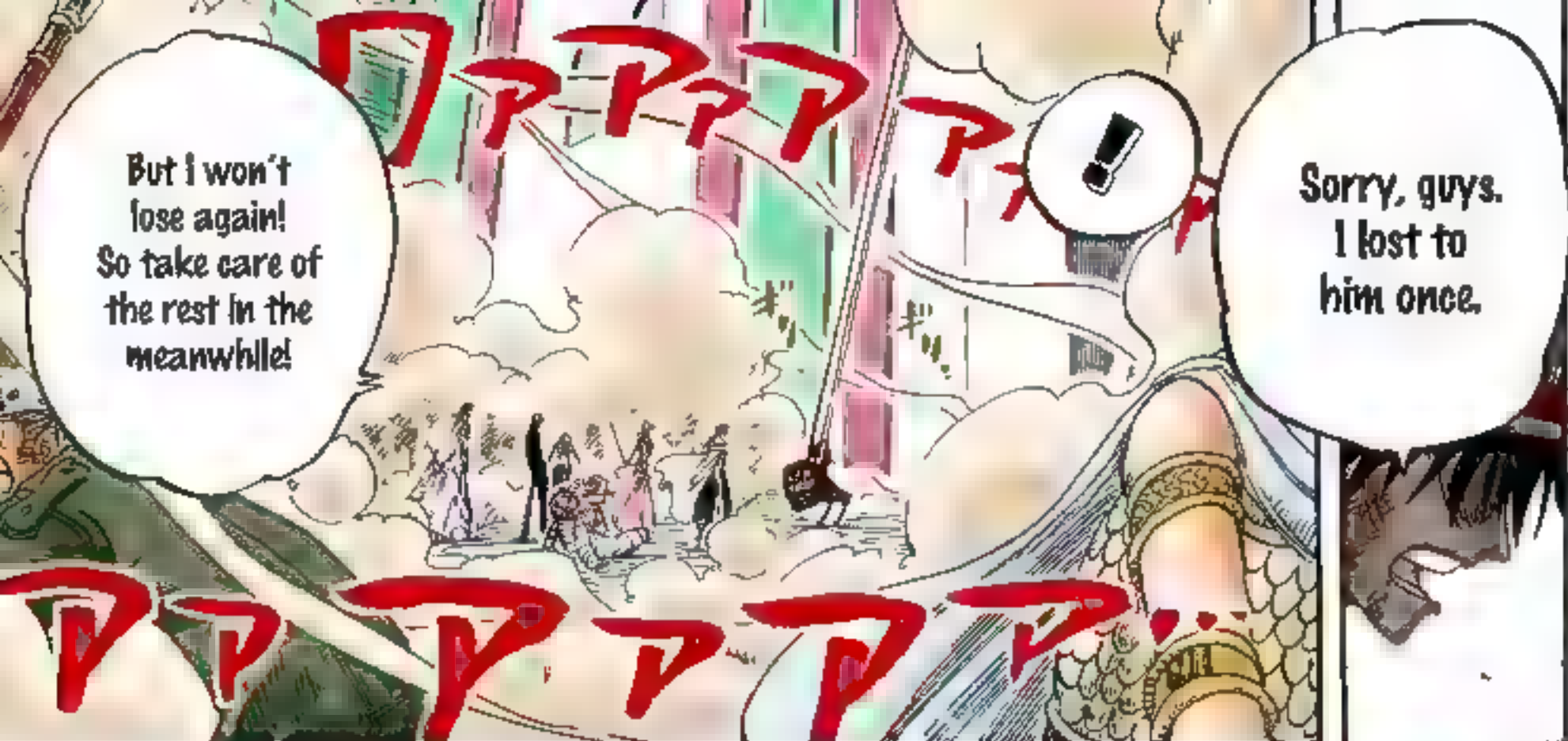
UGHH...
CHOPPER...
I HAVE A
FINAL
REQUEST...

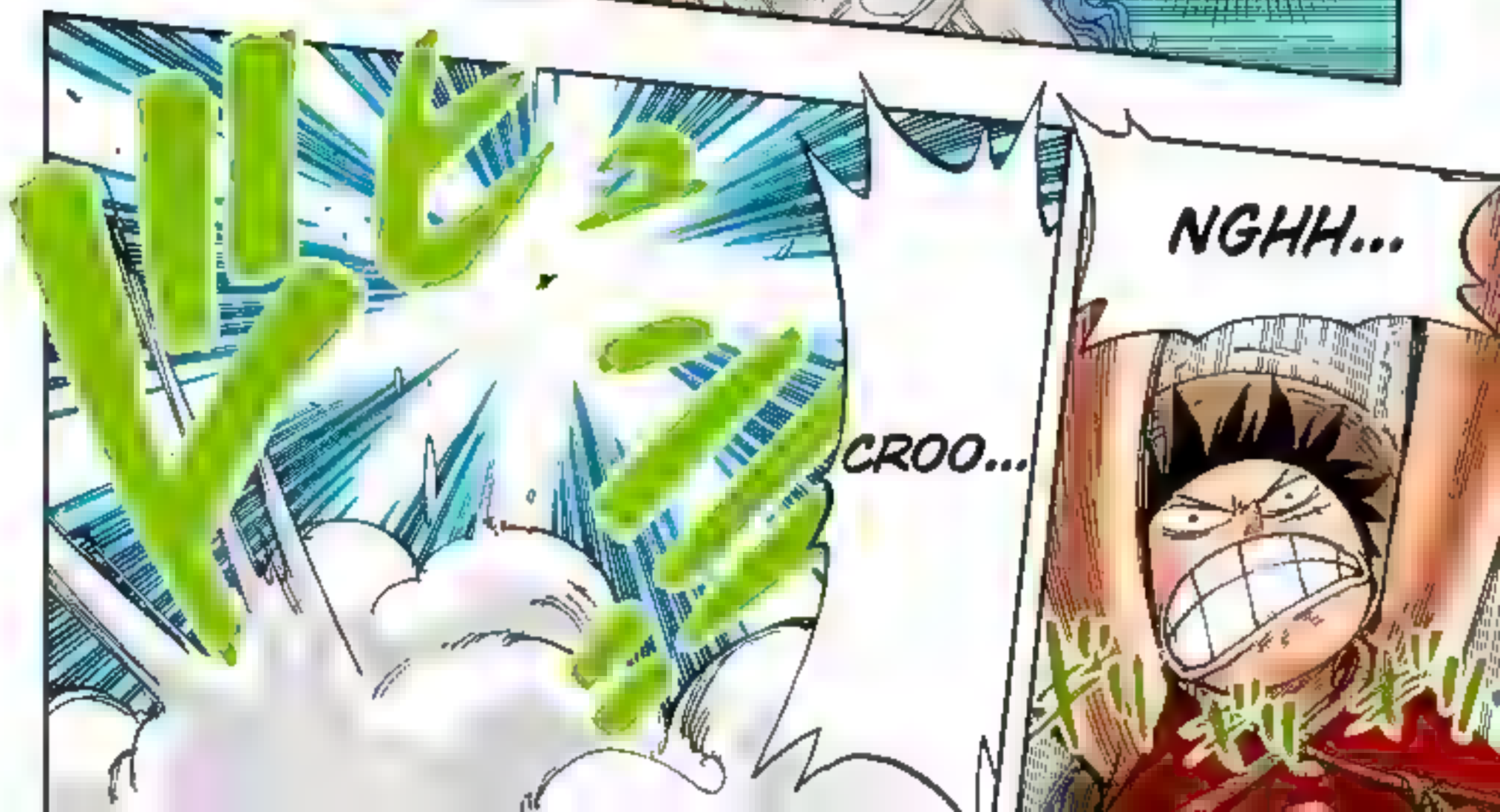
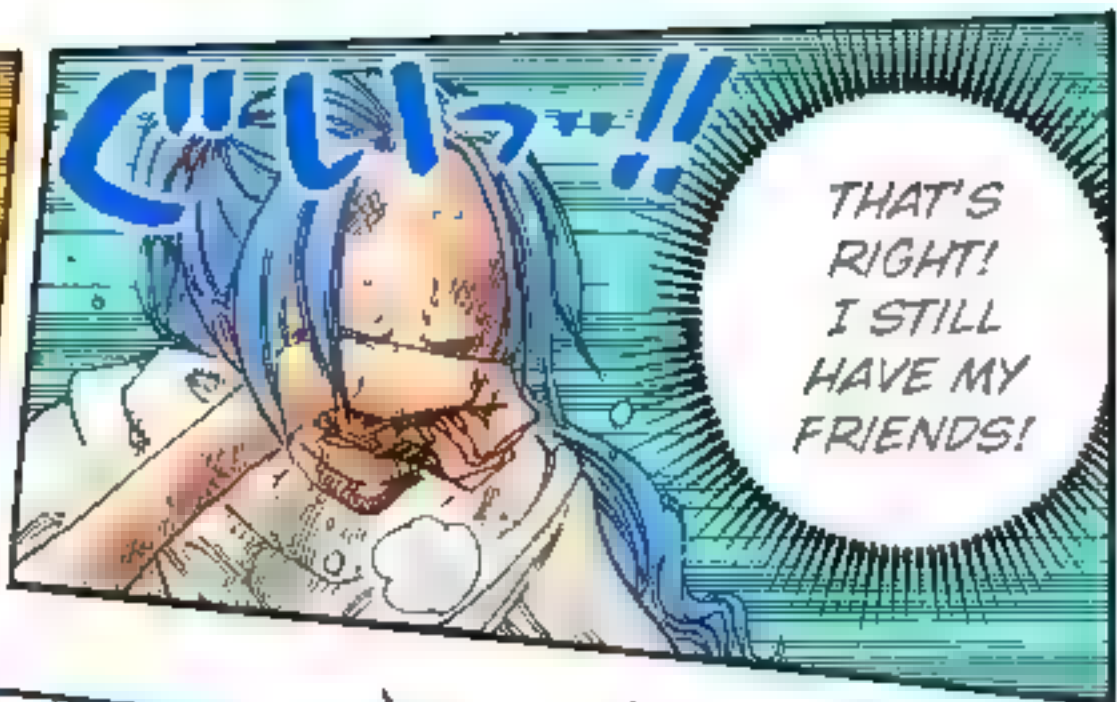
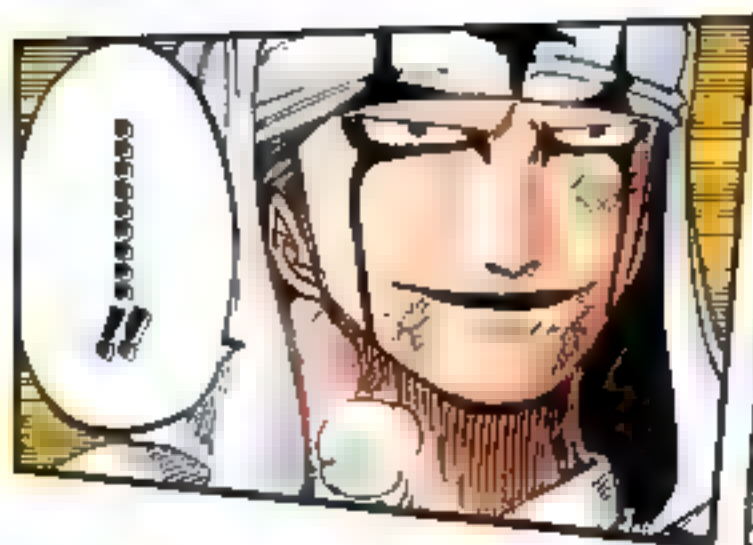
AHHHH! YOU'VE
ALREADY KILLED
HIM!

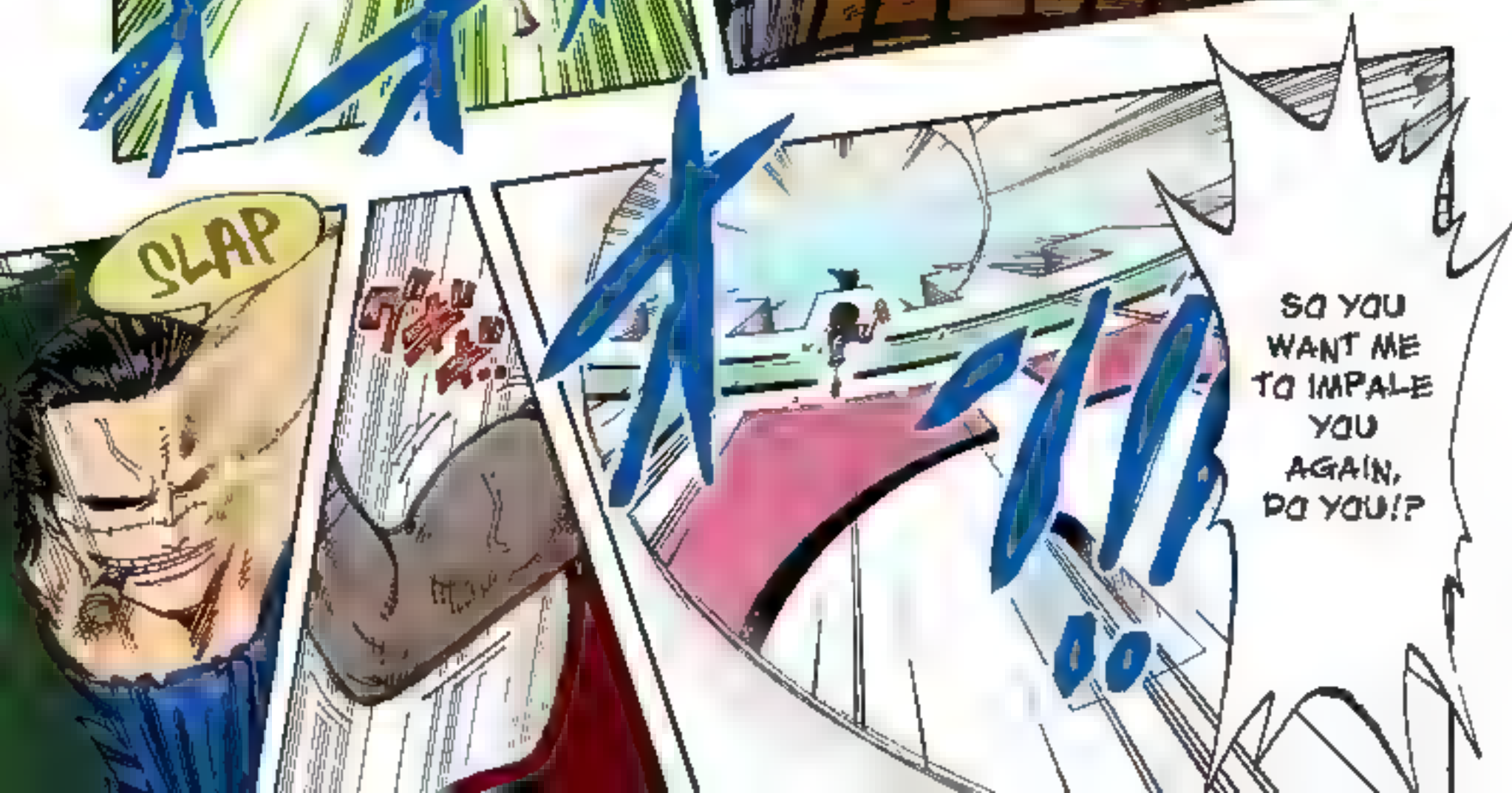
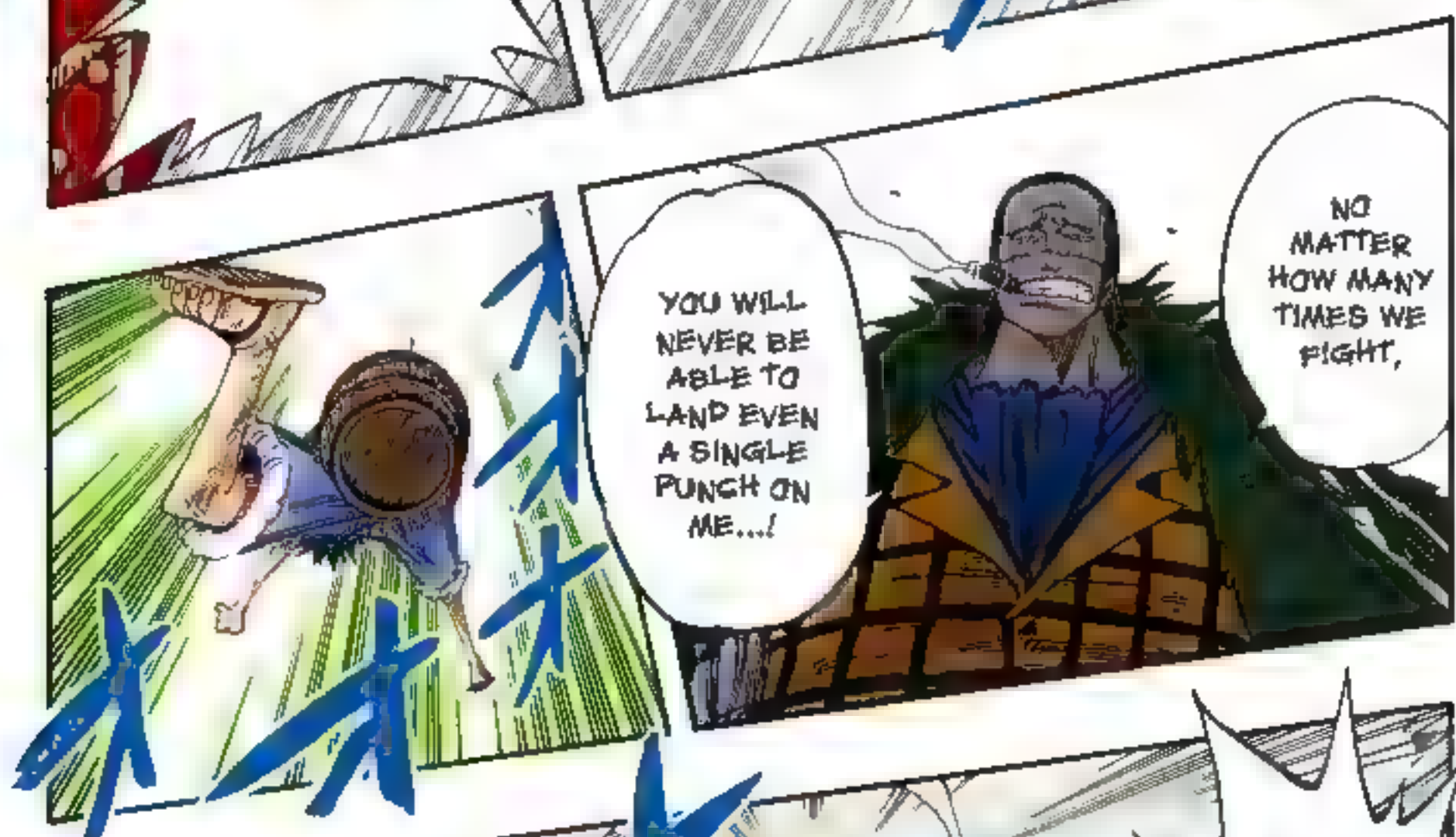
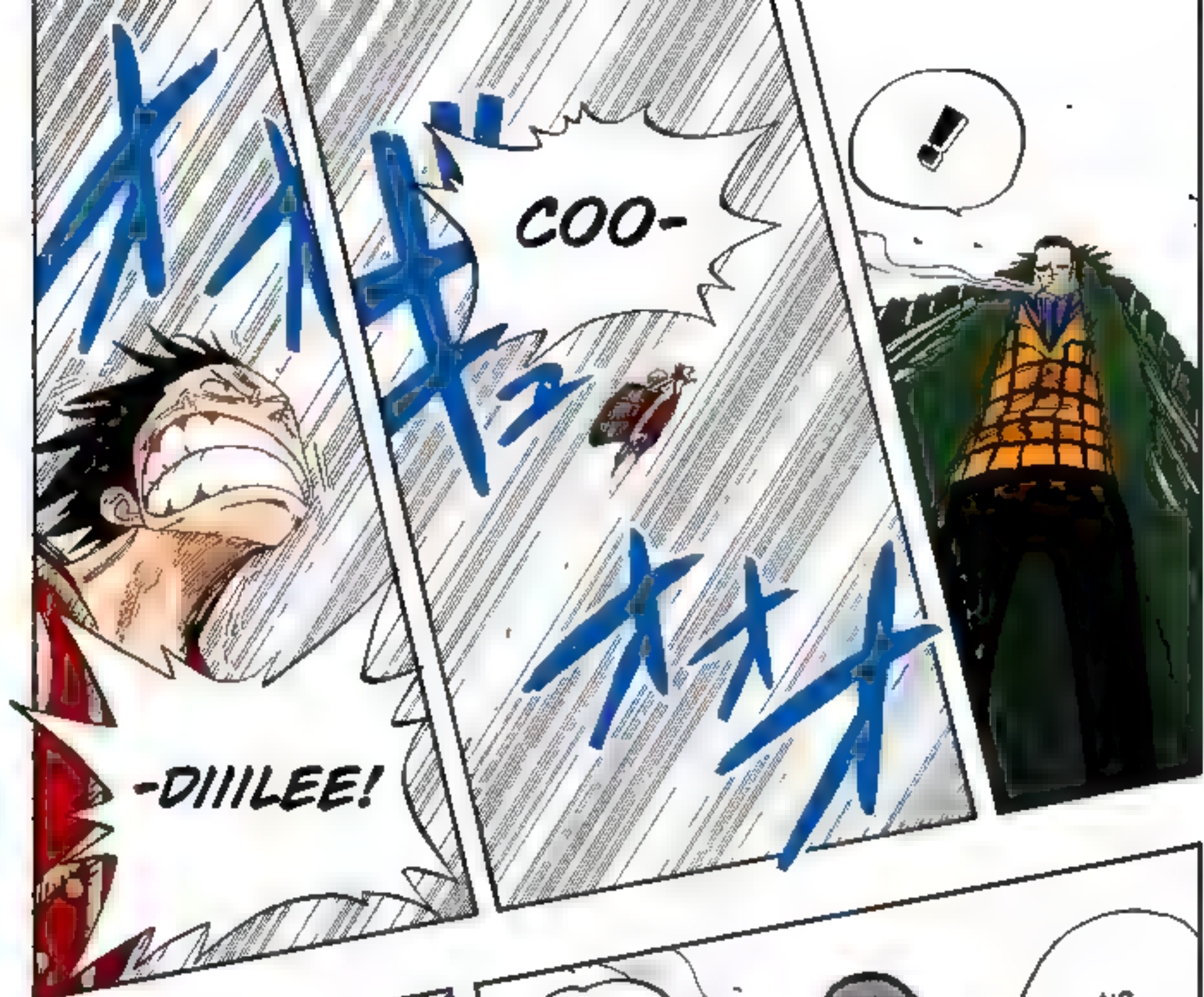


I'll kill
you later.

B-BUT...
I STILL
INCLUDED
THAT ONE
ULTIMATE
ATTACK...!

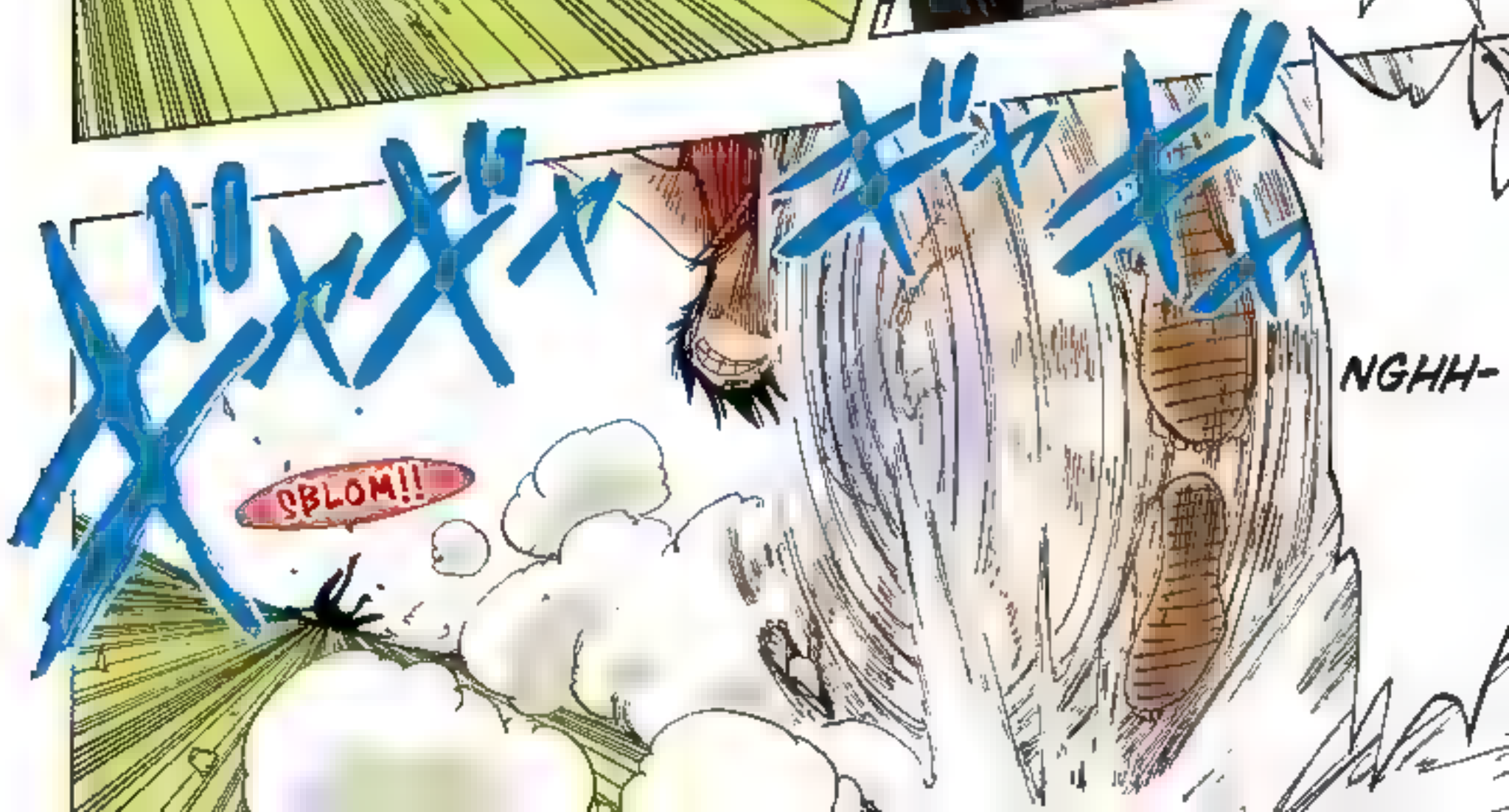
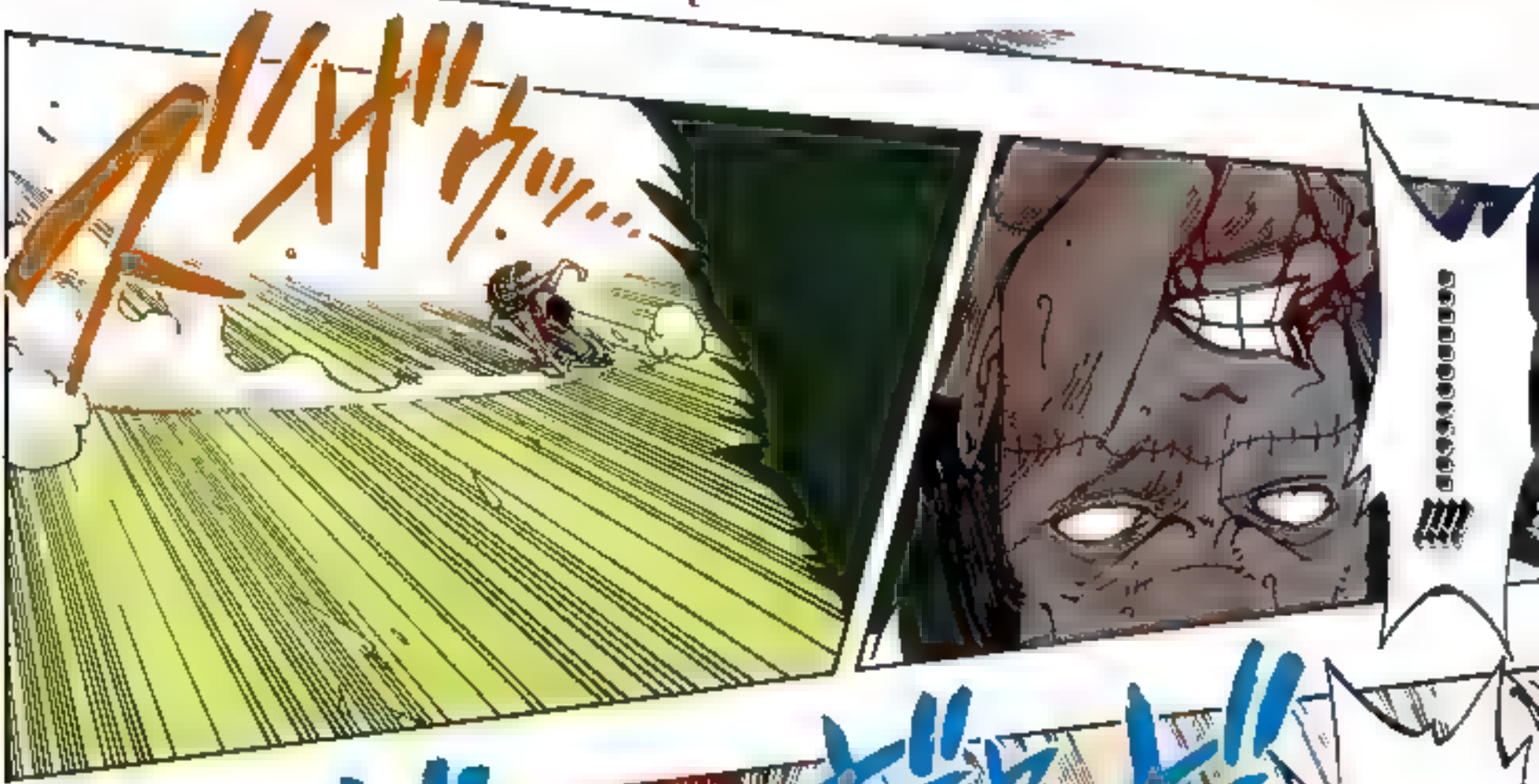


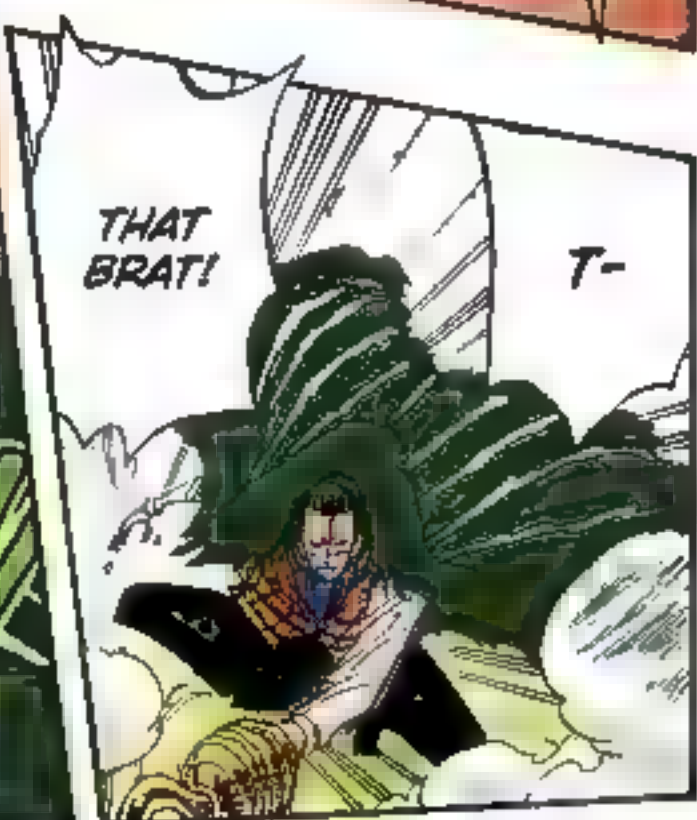
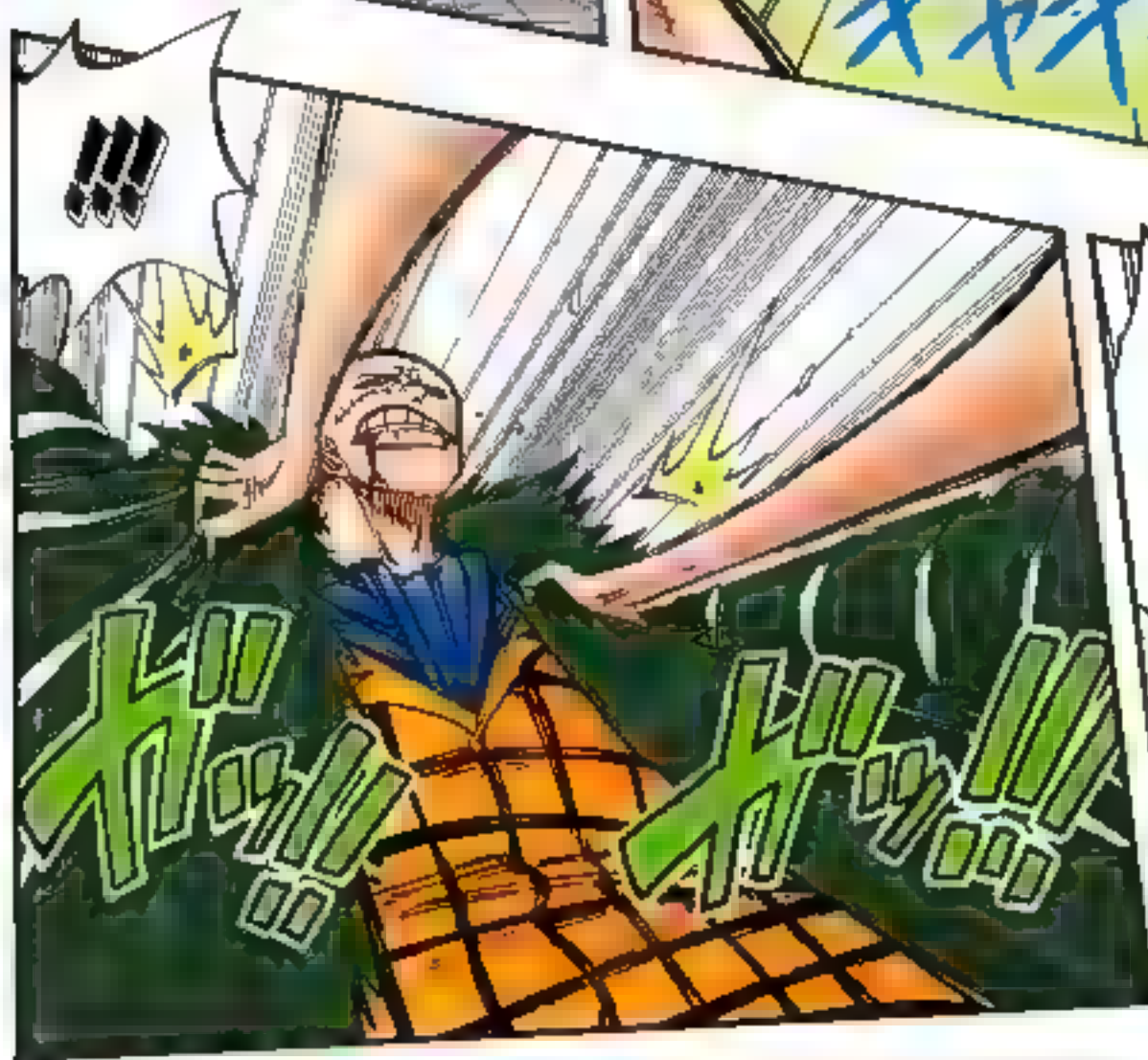
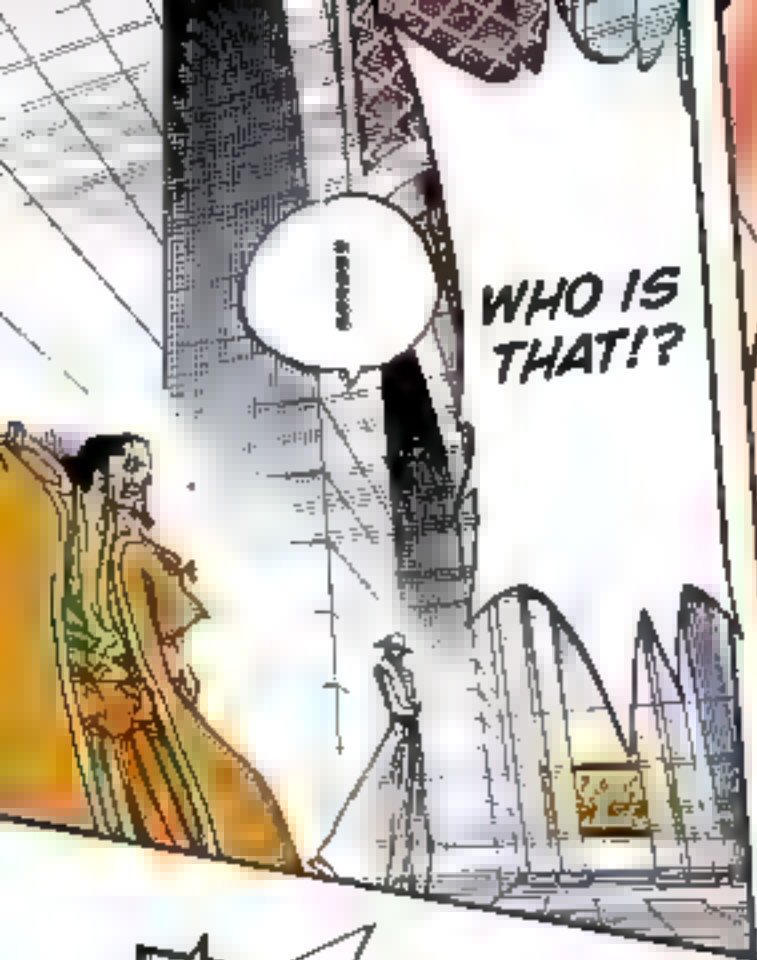


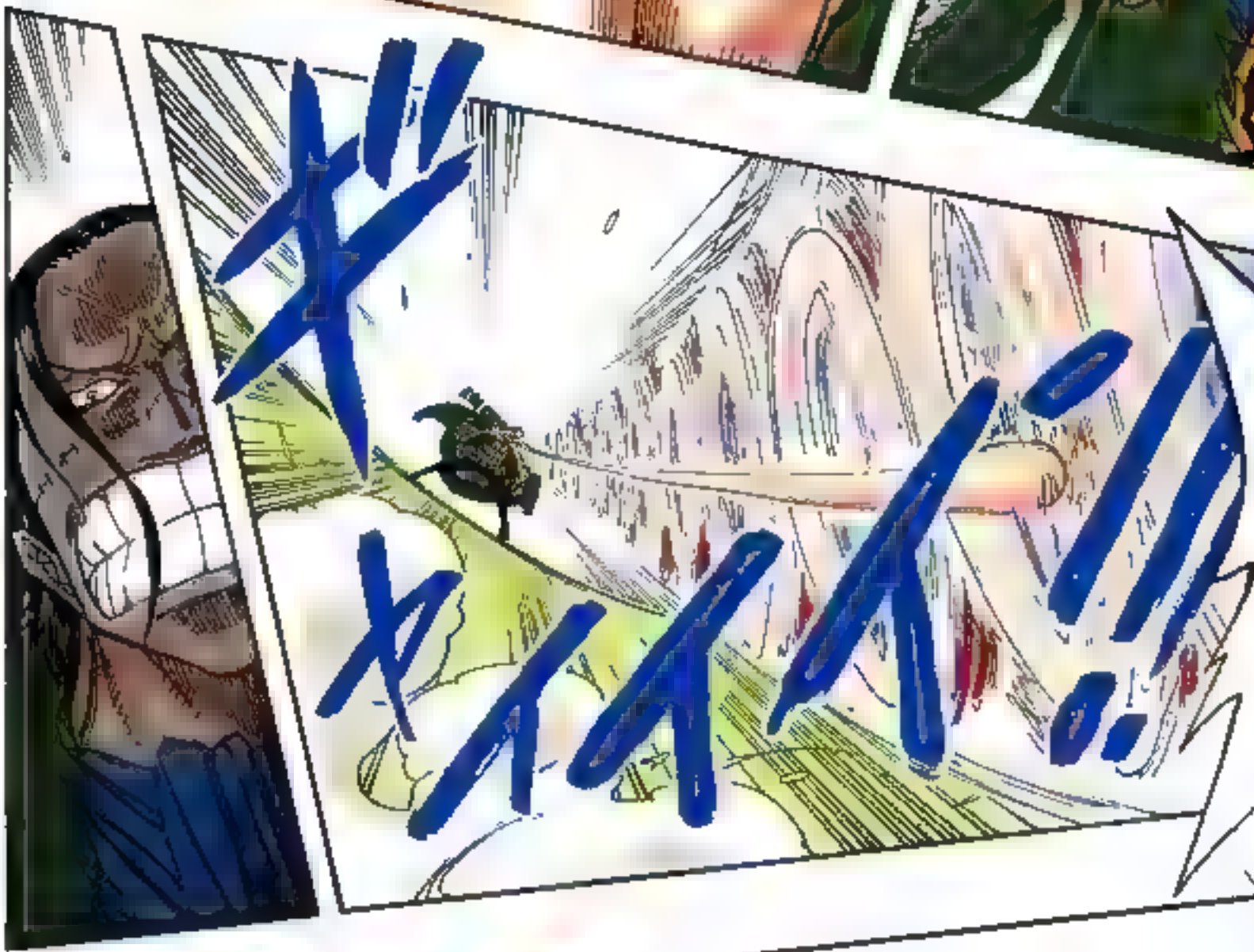
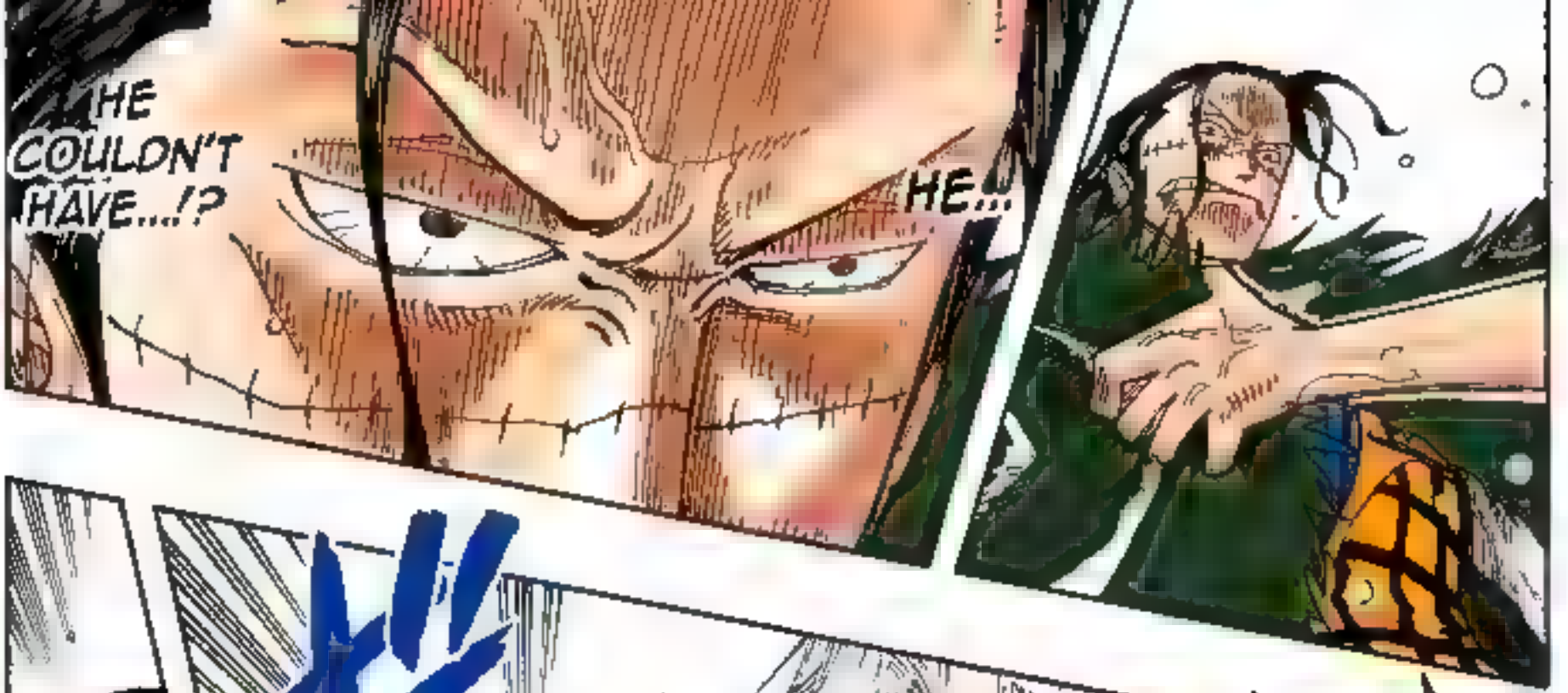




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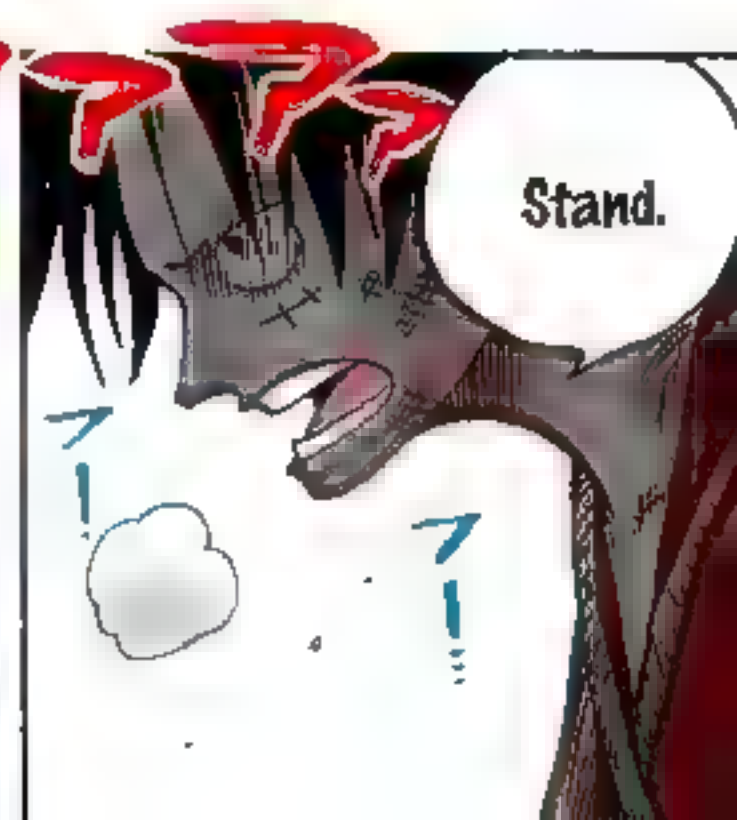
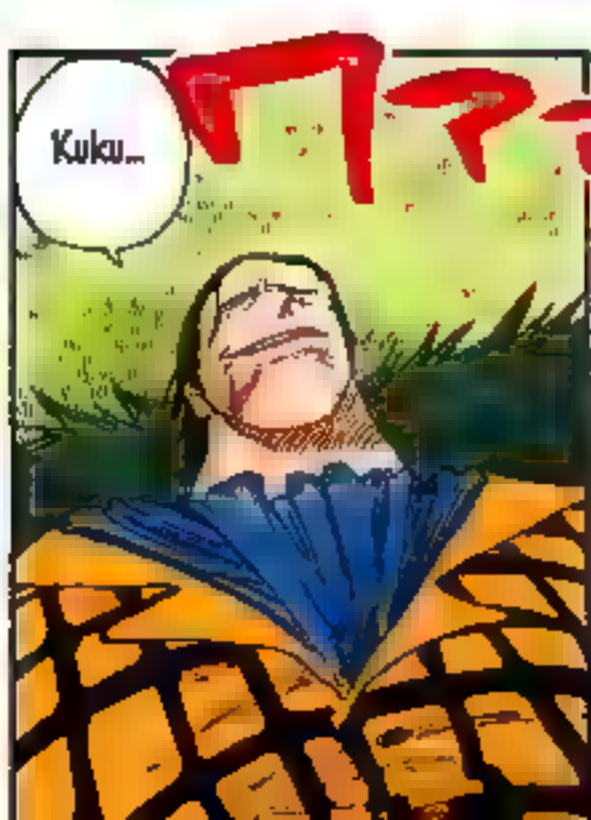
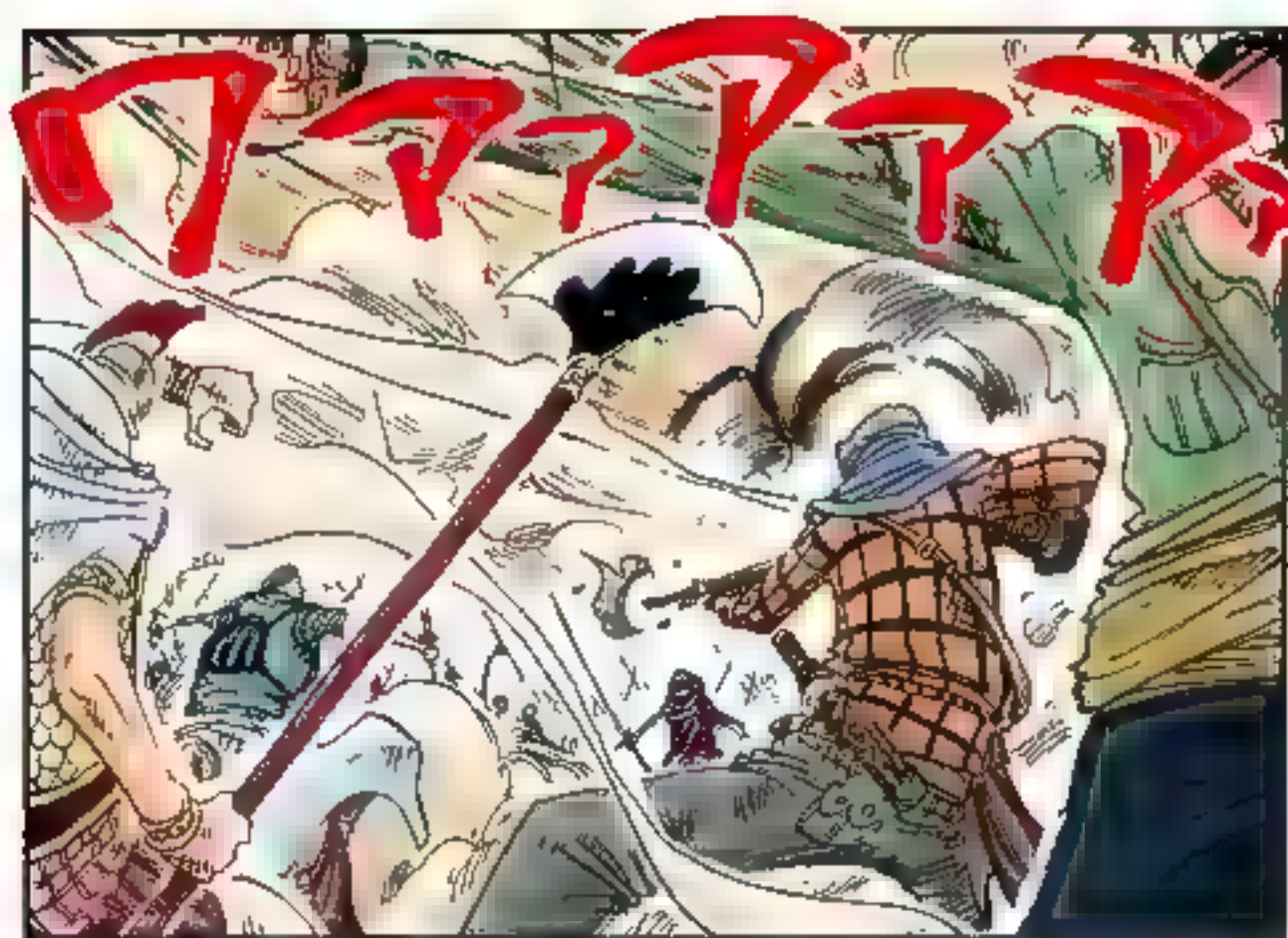
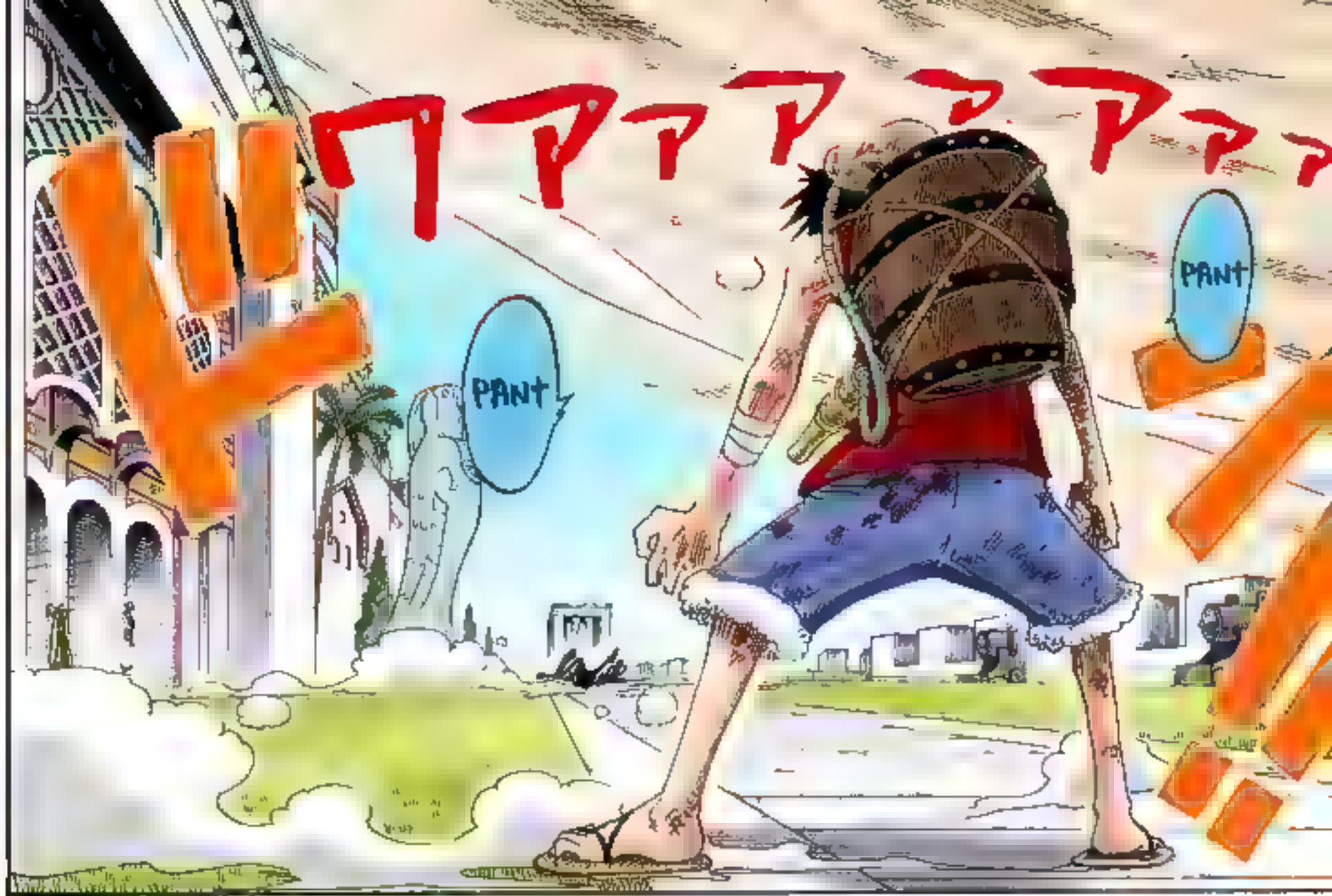


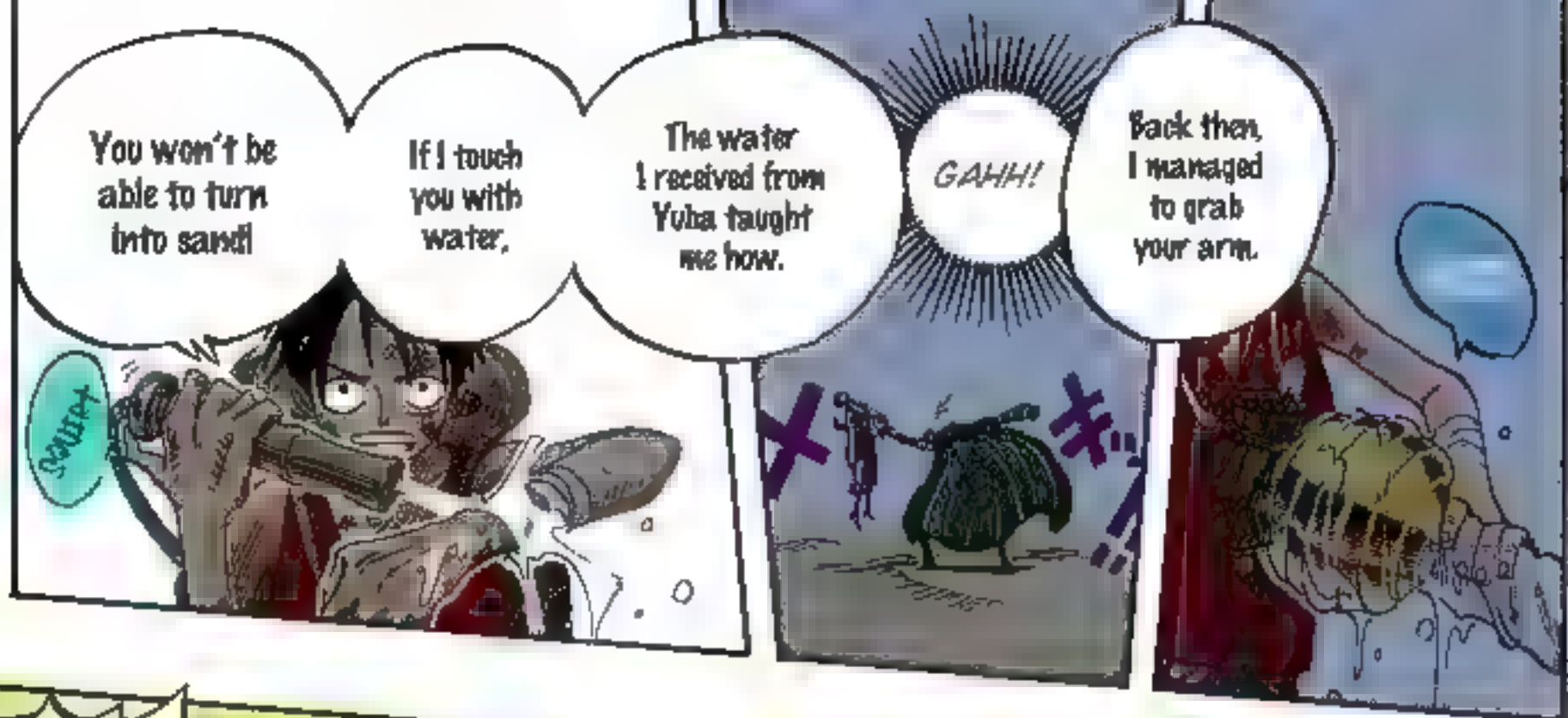




BUZZ-
SAW!



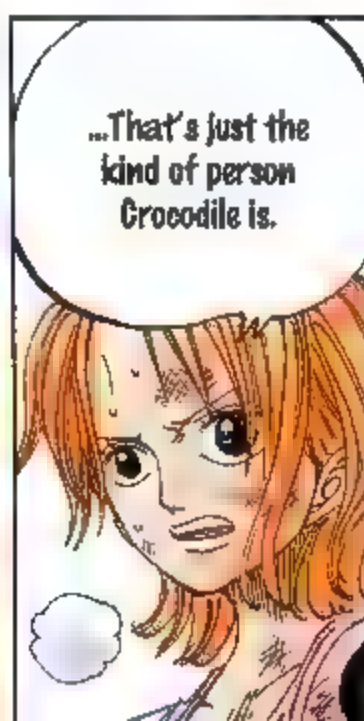
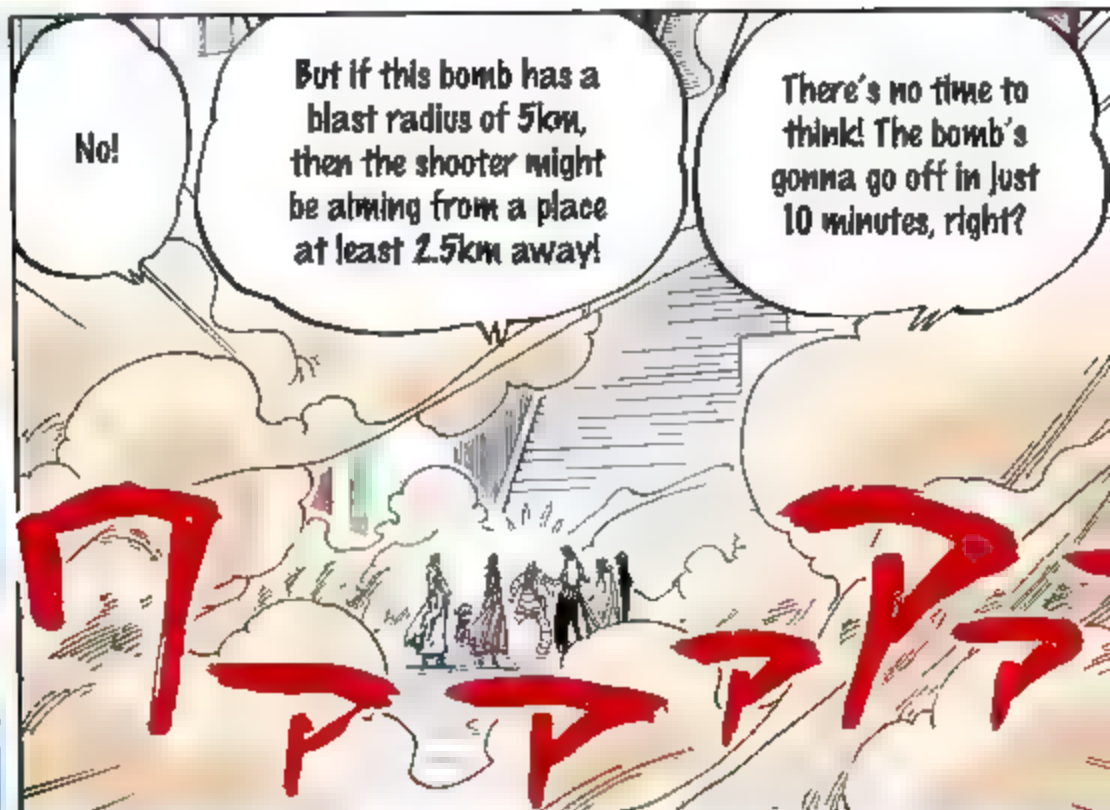
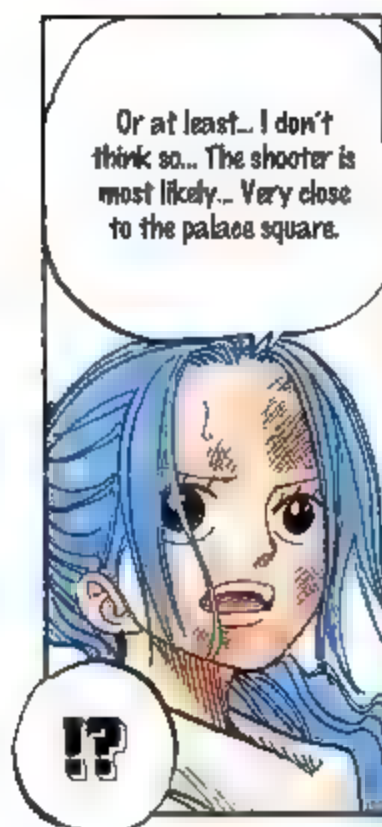
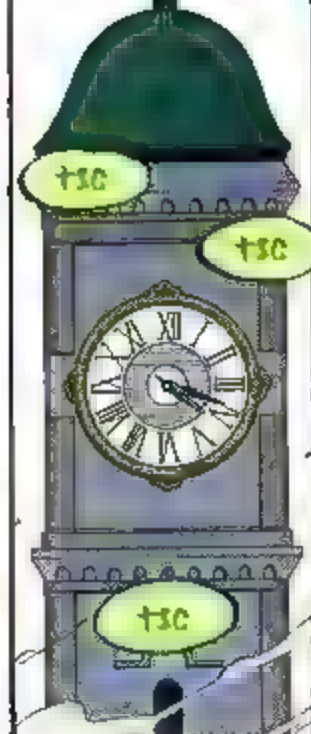


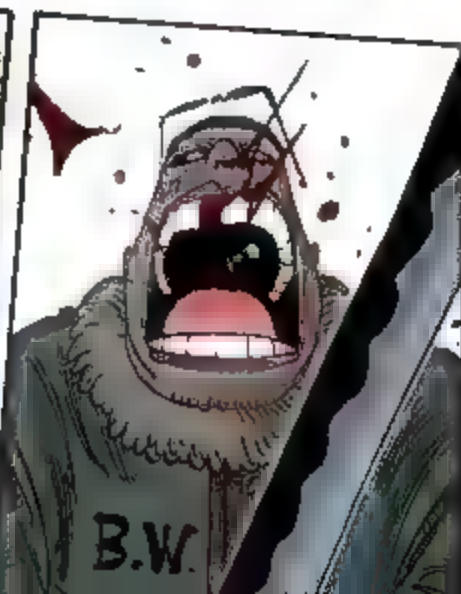
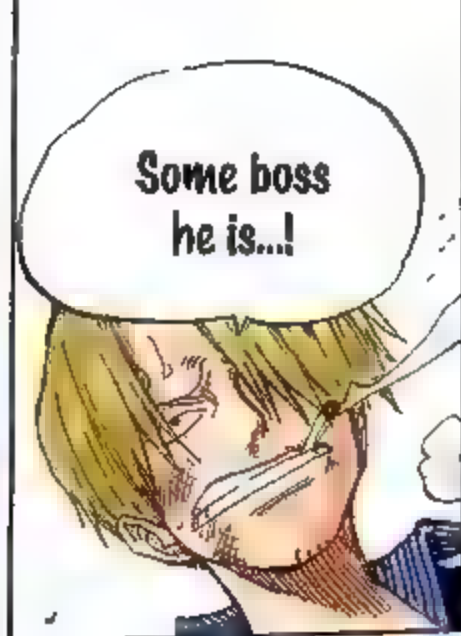


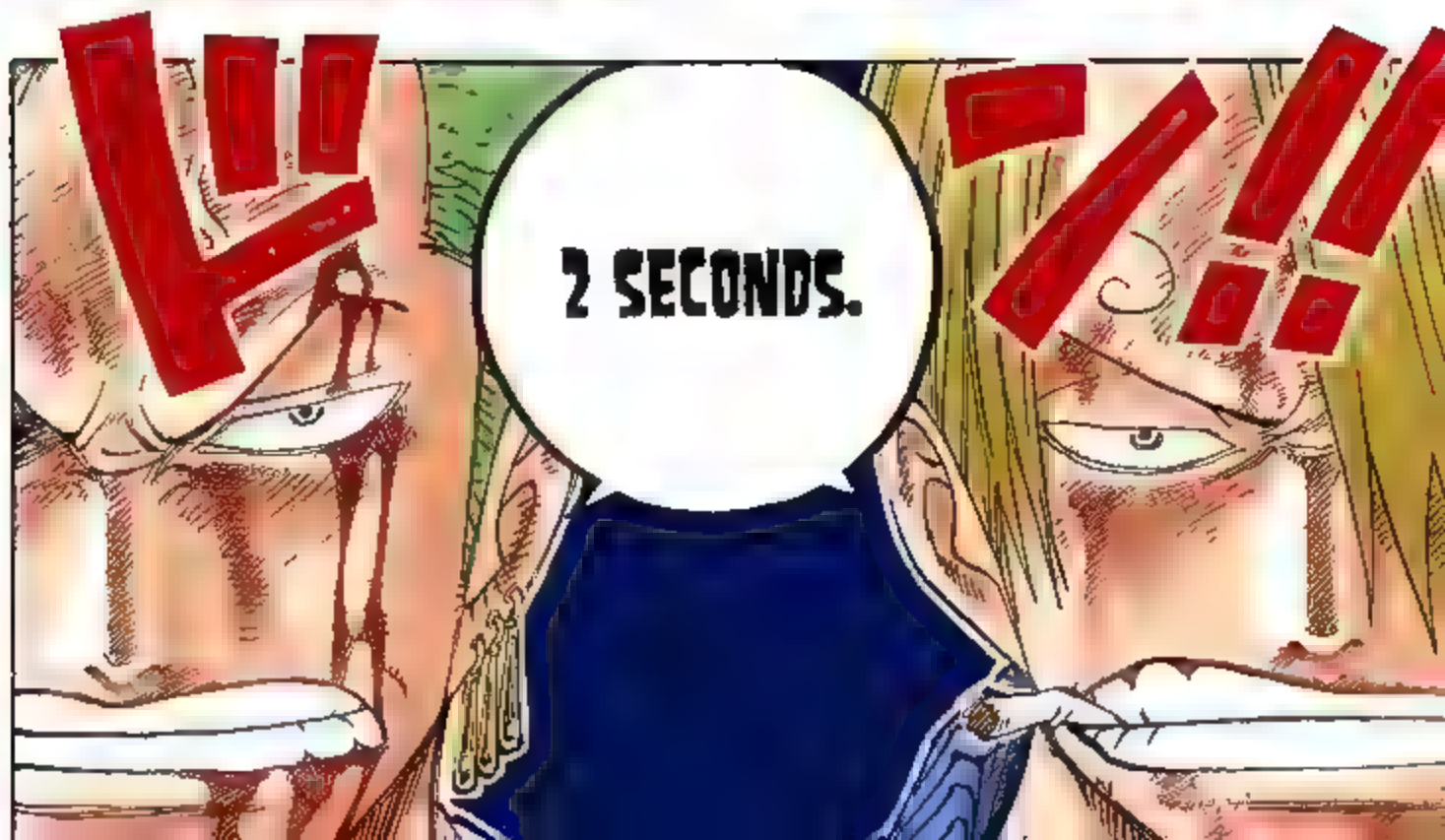
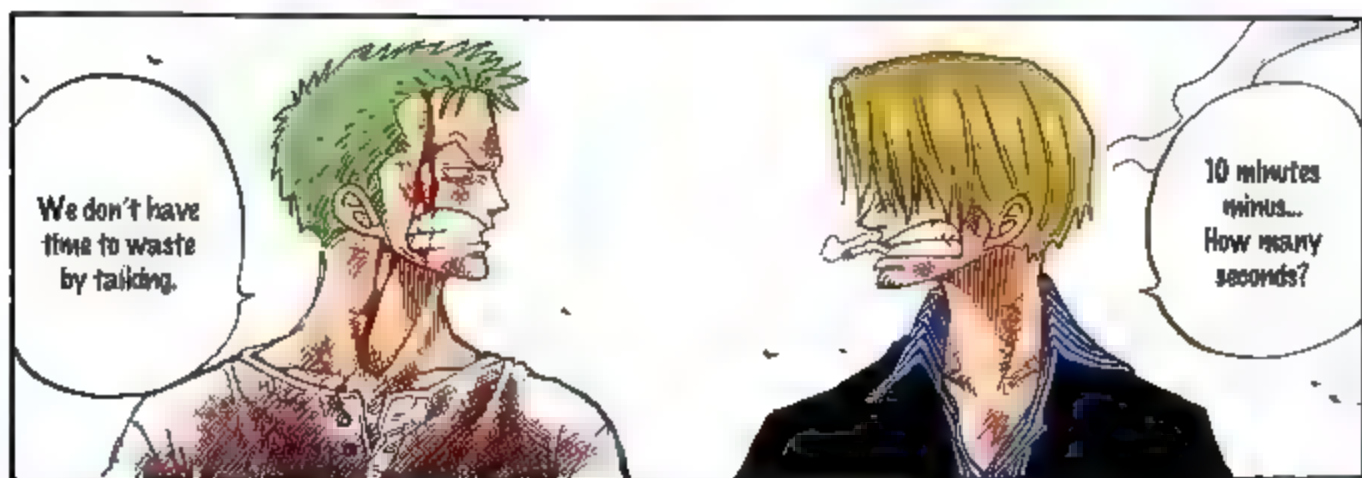
Chapter 200 "Water Luffy"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 16
"CAMIE SURPRISED! THE MERMAID IS TRADED FOR A TAKOYAKI MAP."



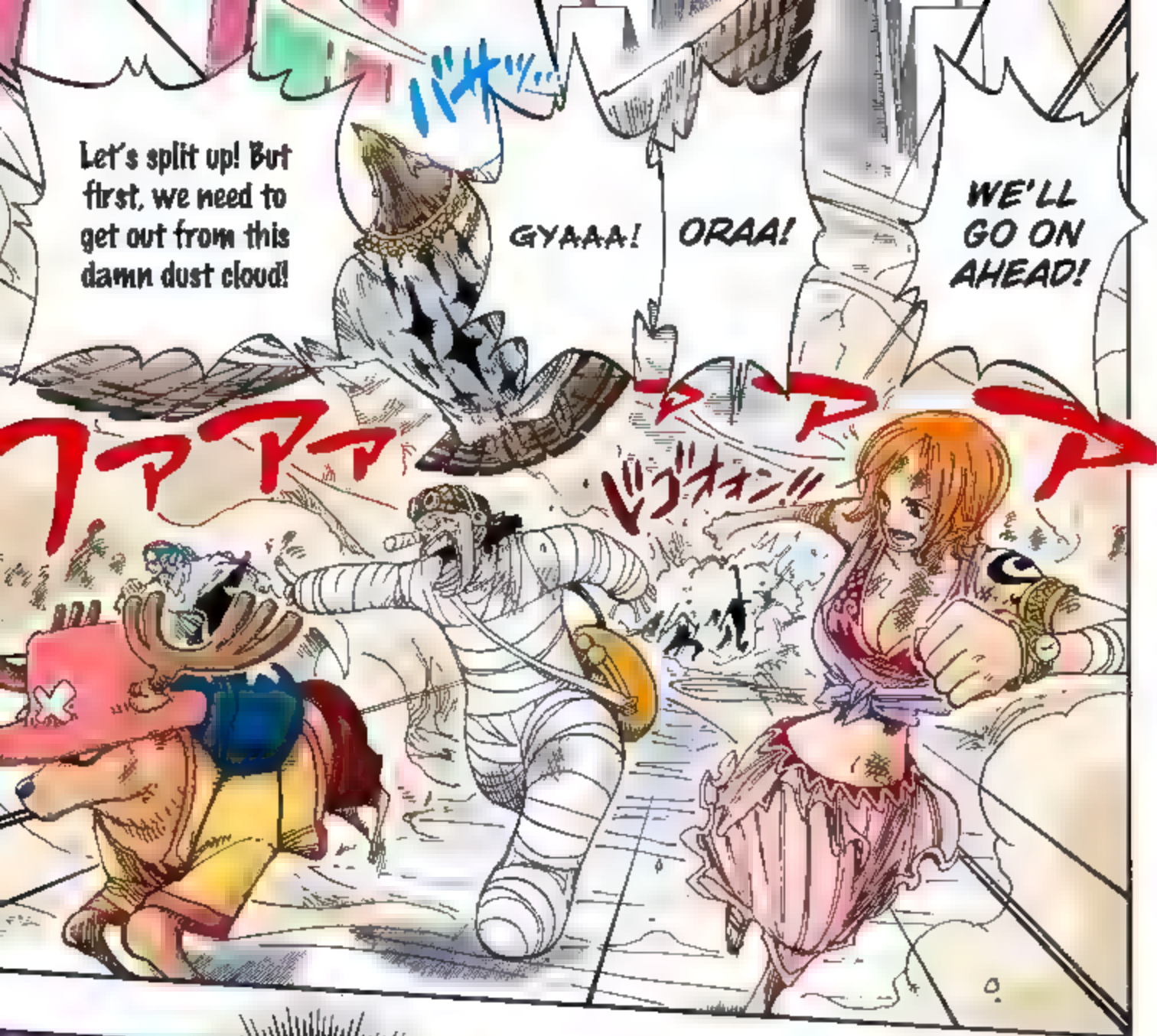




Let's split up! But
first, we need to
get out from this
damn dust cloud!

GYAAA! ORAA!

WE'LL
GO ON
AHEAD!



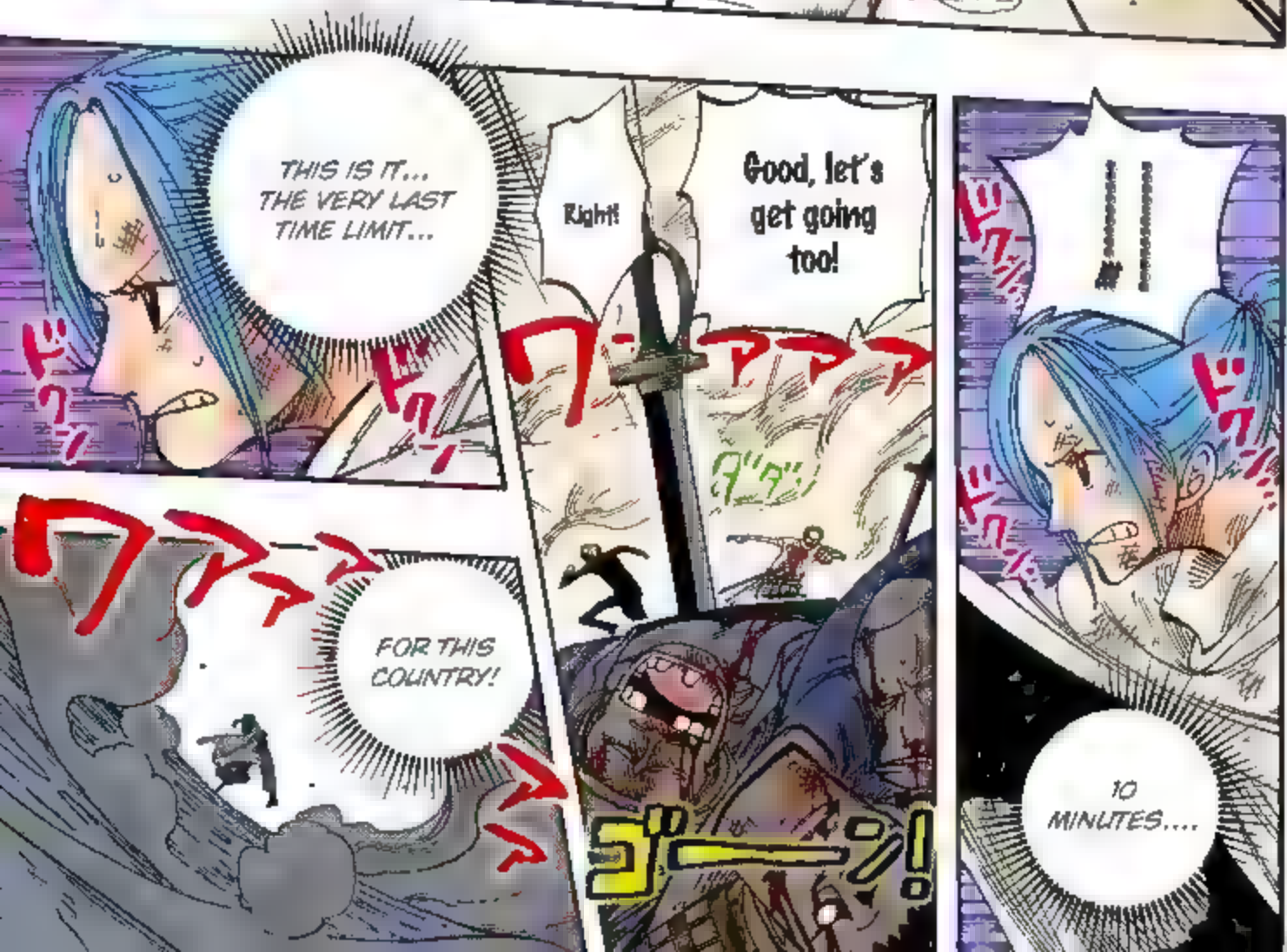
THIS IS IT...
THE VERY LAST
TIME LIMIT...

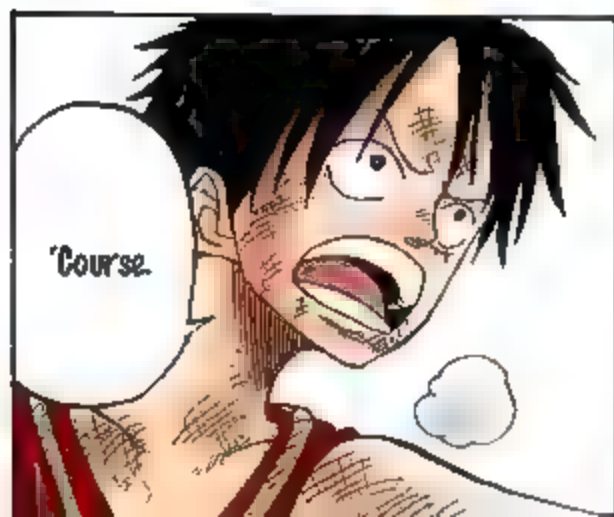
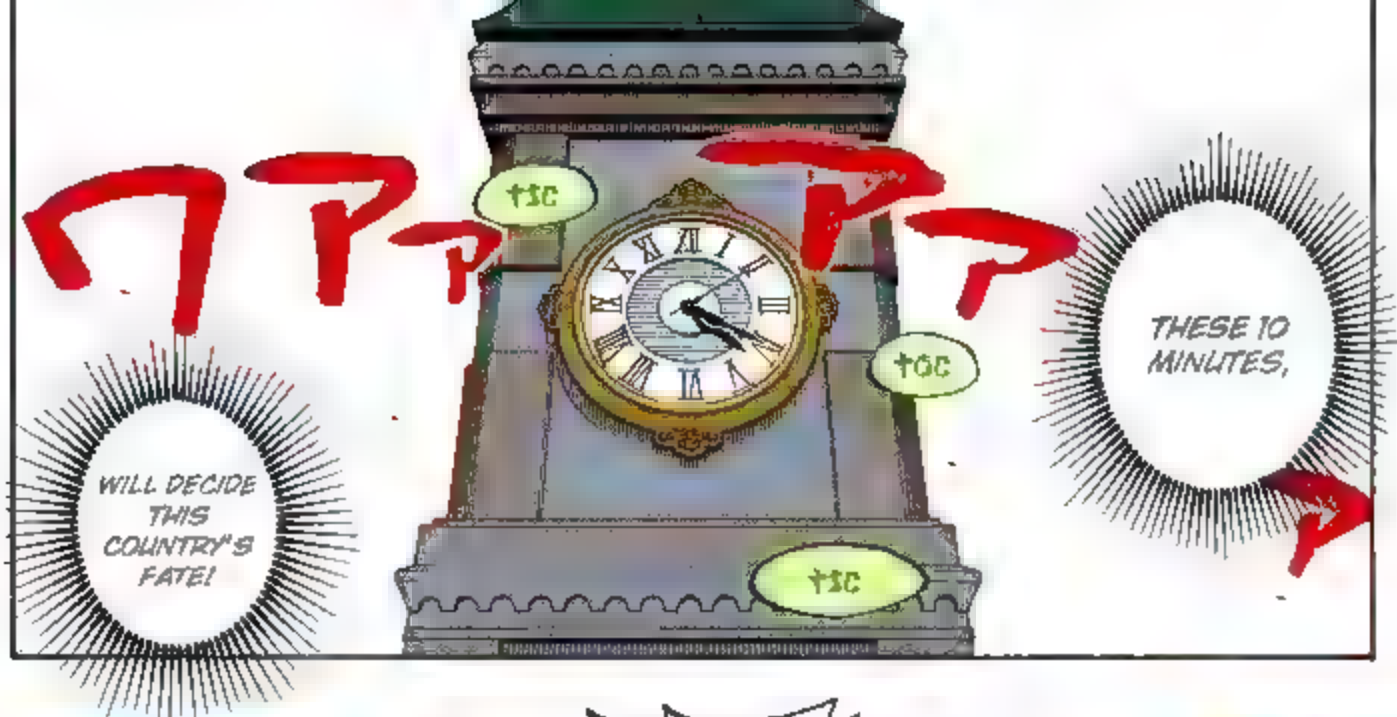
Right!

Good, let's
get going
too!

FOR THIS
COUNTRY!

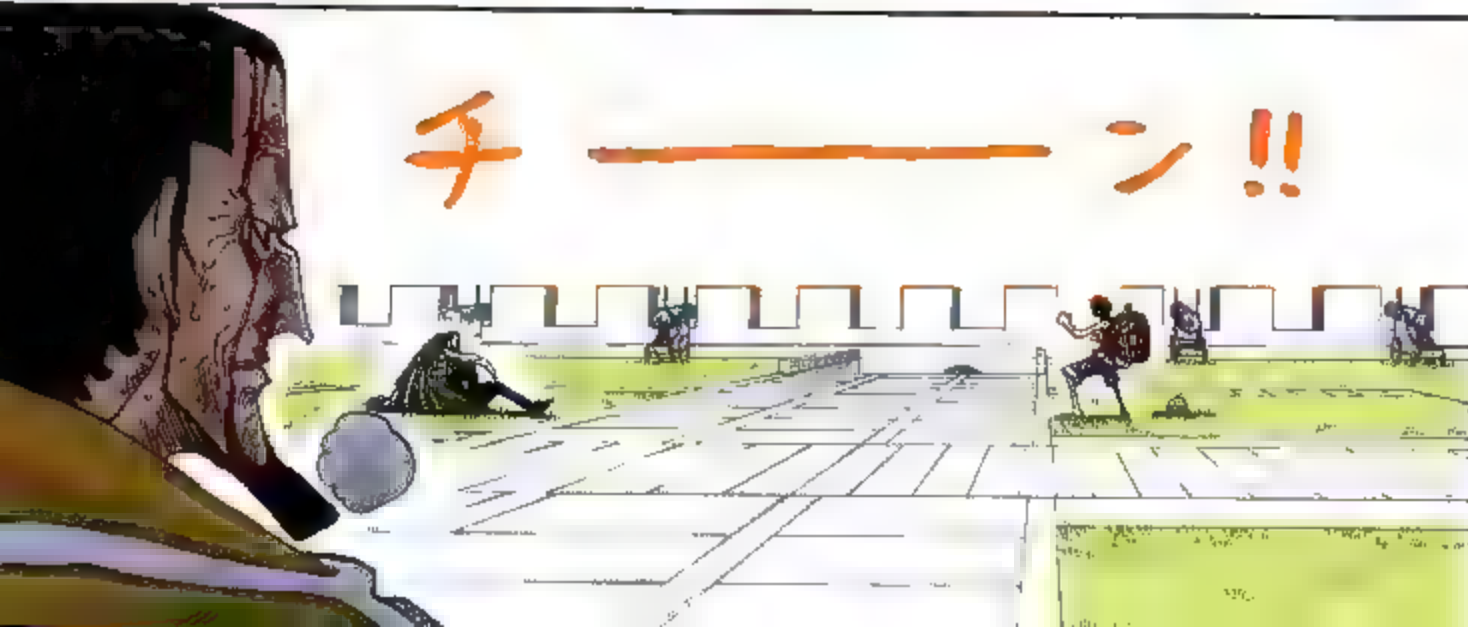
10
MINUTES....







*HACHI MEANS 8 IN JAPANESE

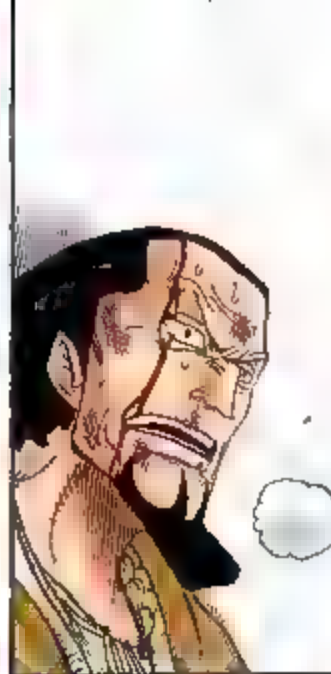




It appears he's saved the princess yet again.



He's a pirate, haven't you heard...?



Who is that man...?



Fufu...

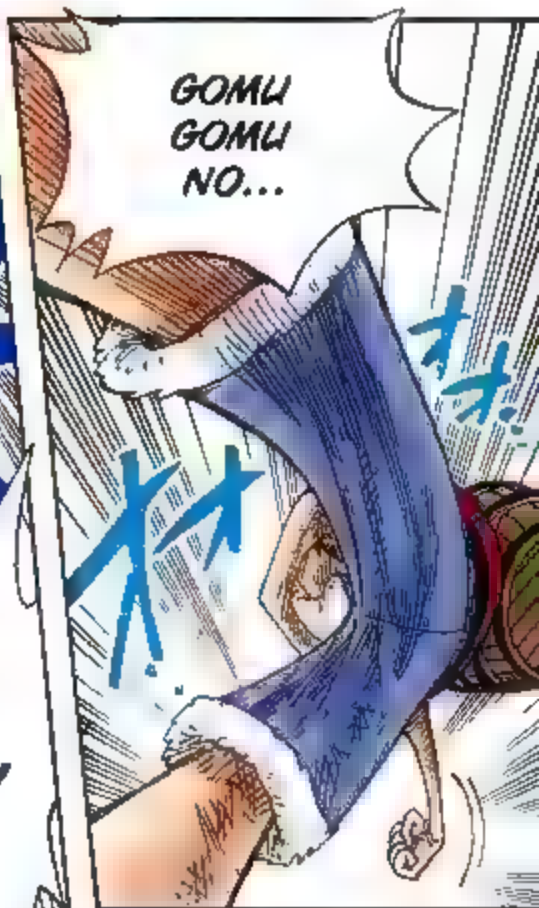


He's the one who escorted Vivi safely back to Alabasta?

Then...



PISTOL!



GOMU
GOMU
NO...

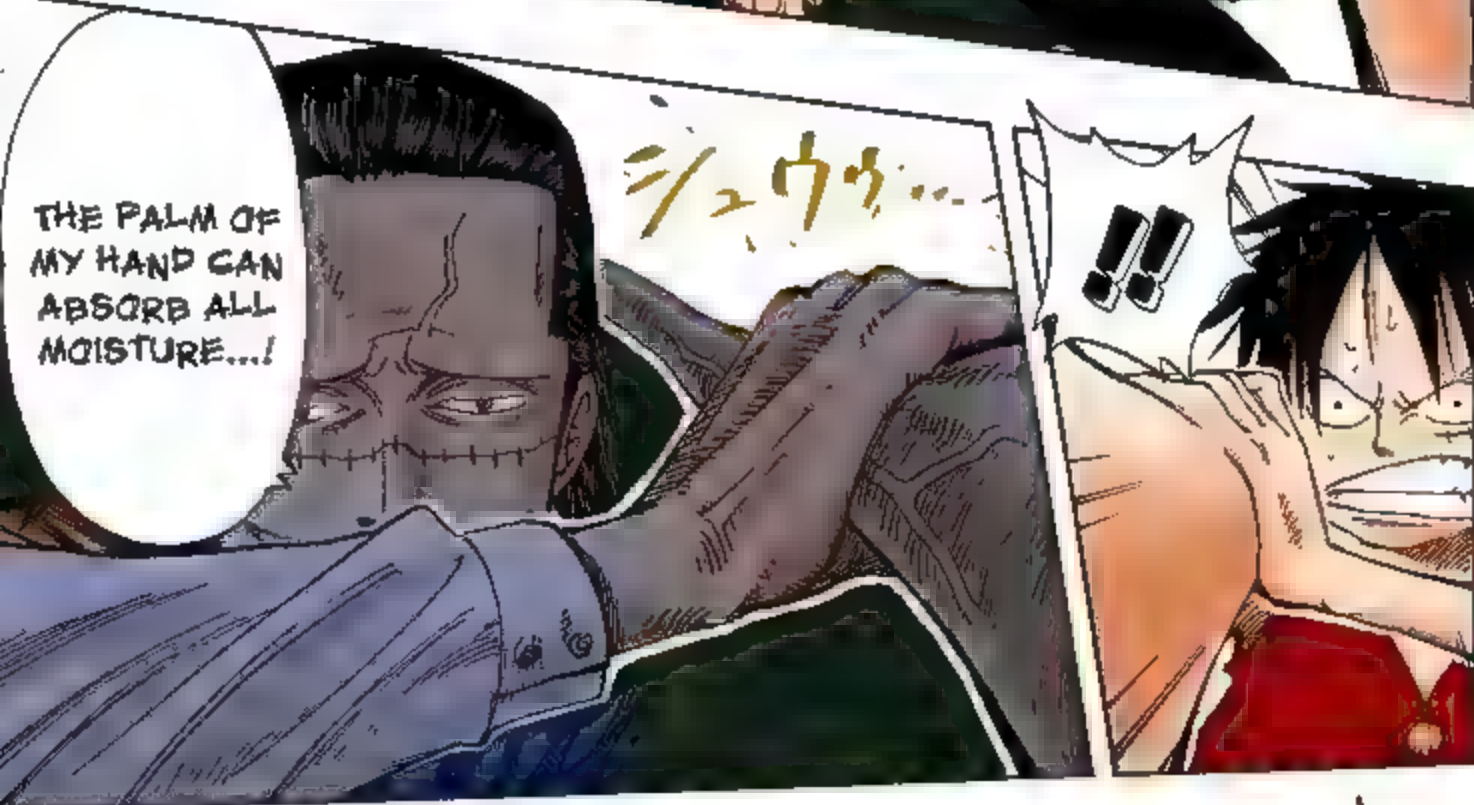
And your attacks are meaningless whether wet or not.

A simple dodge,



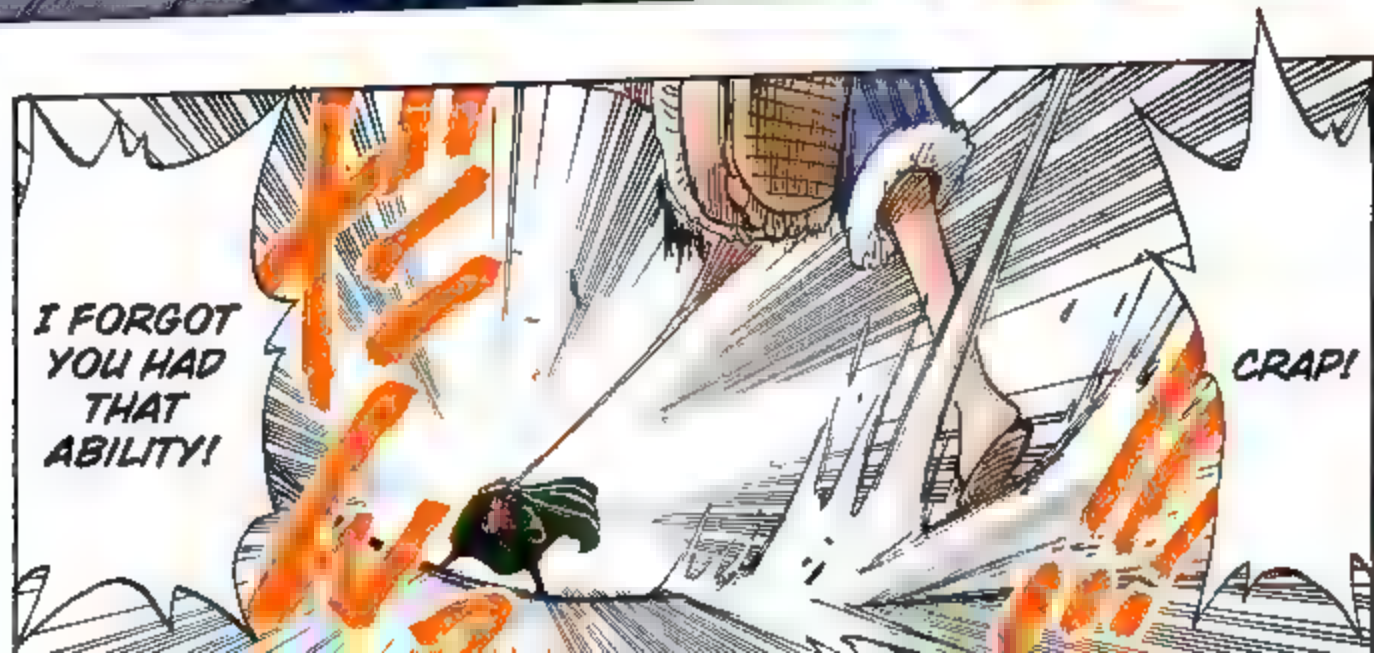
THE PALM OF MY HAND CAN ABSORB ALL MOISTURE...!

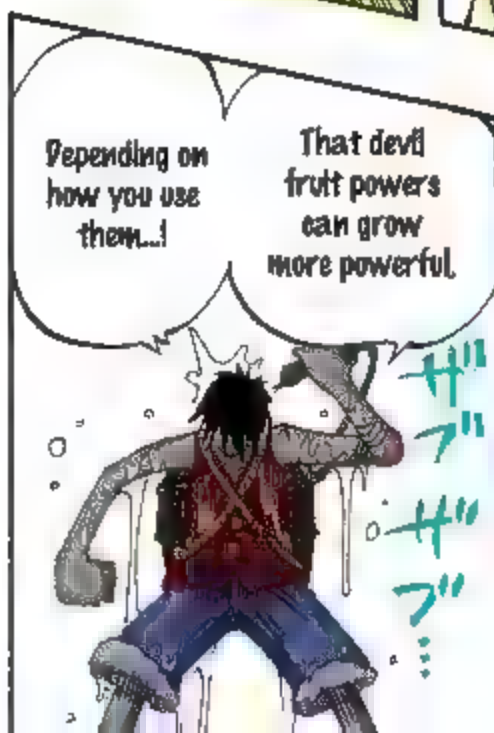
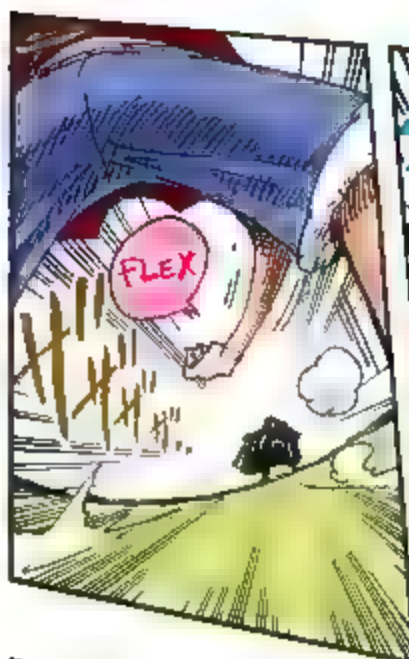
シズウ...

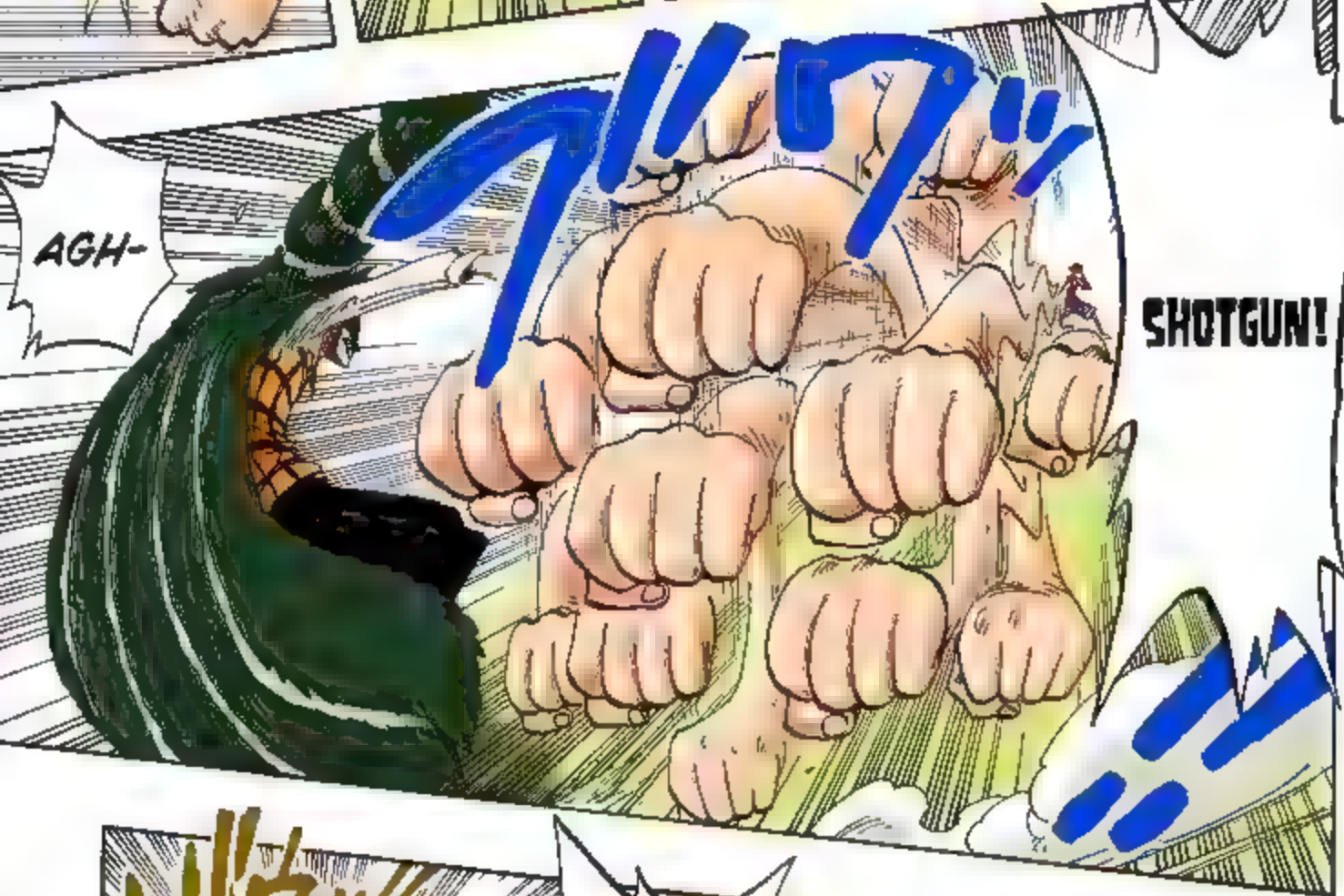
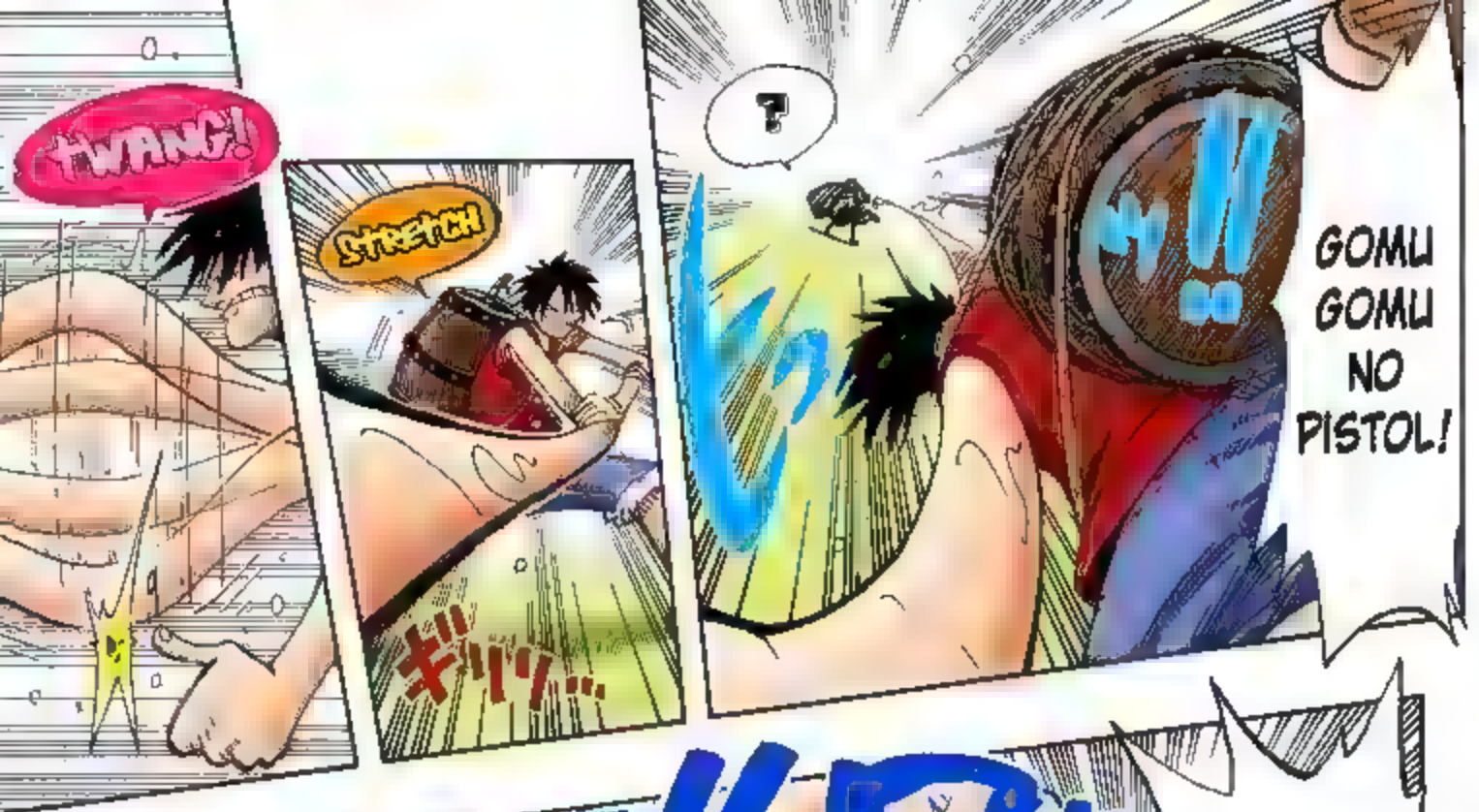


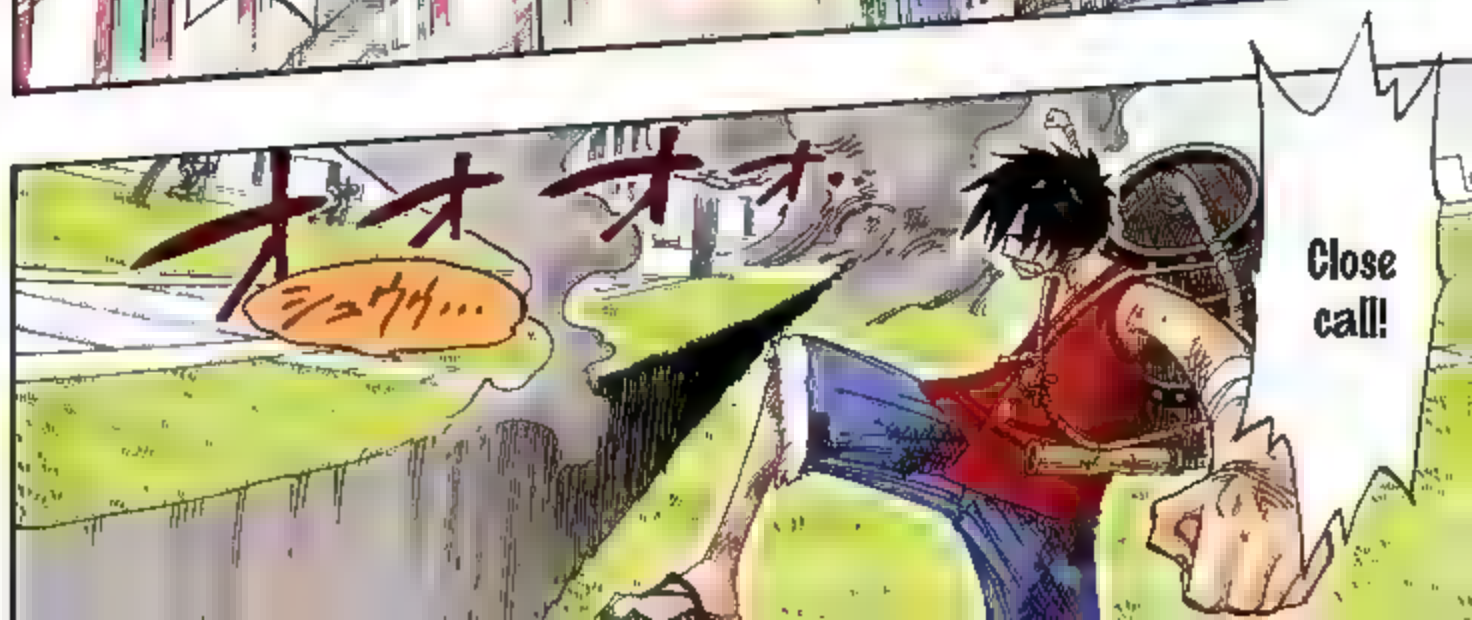
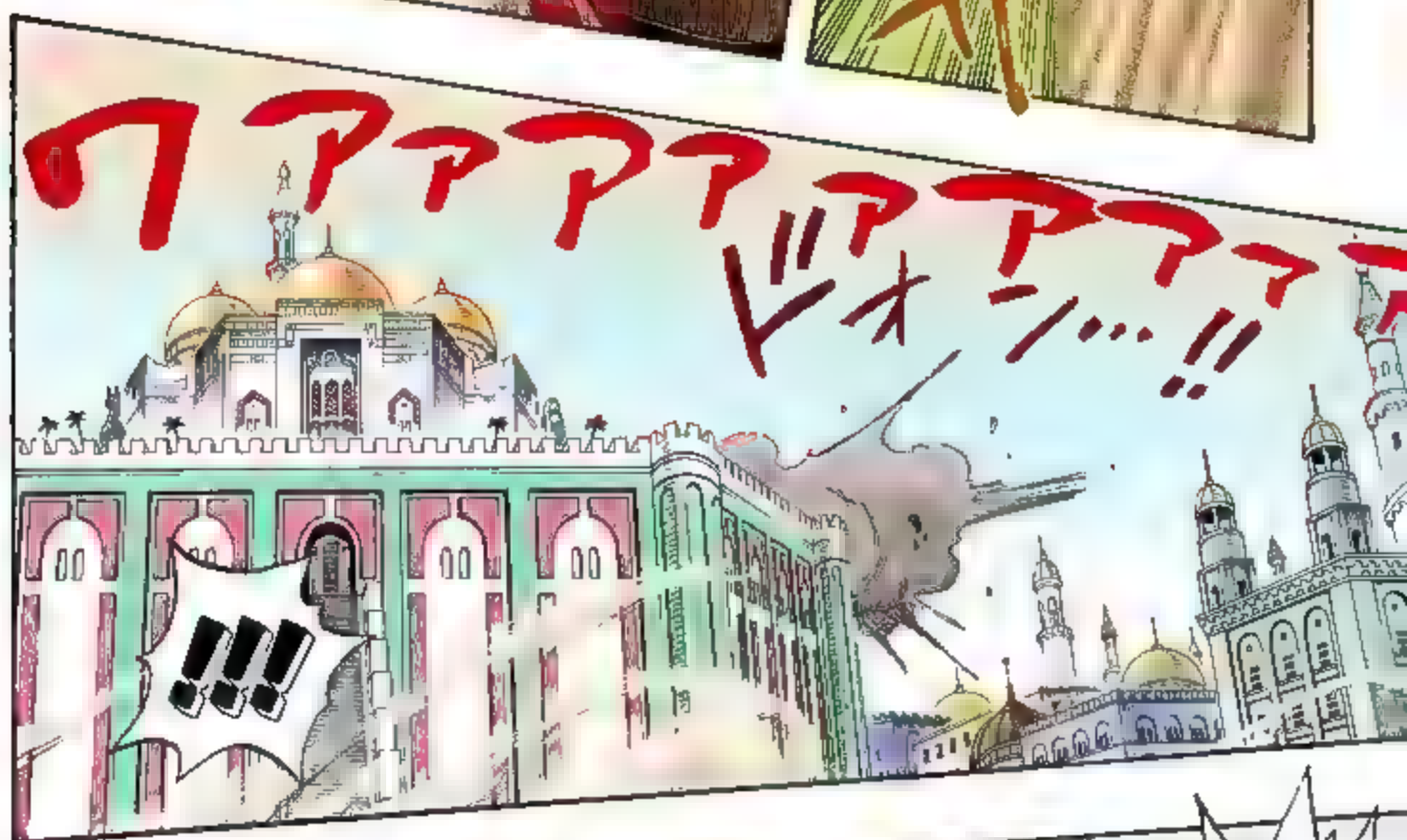
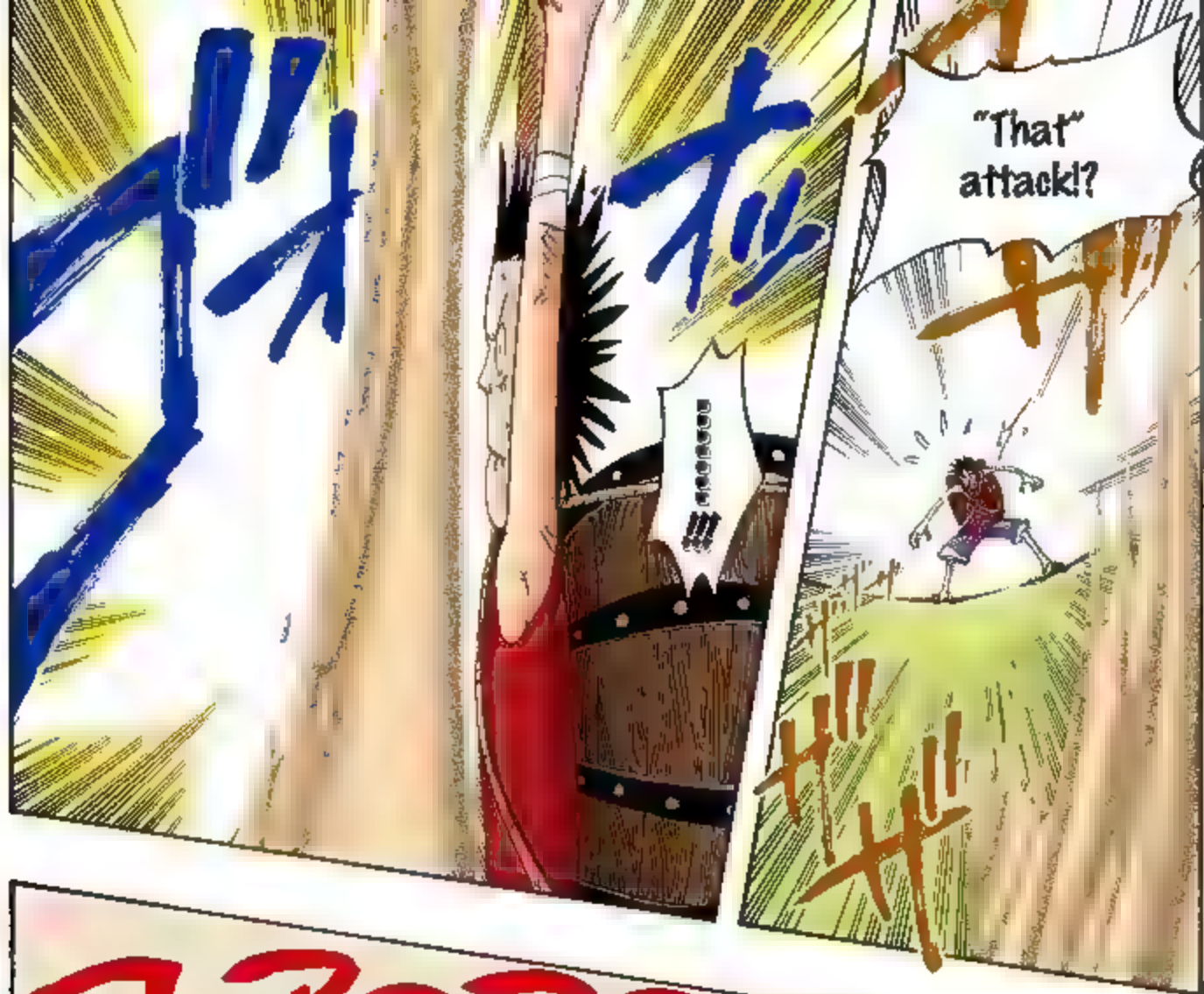
I FORGOT YOU HAD THAT ABILITY!

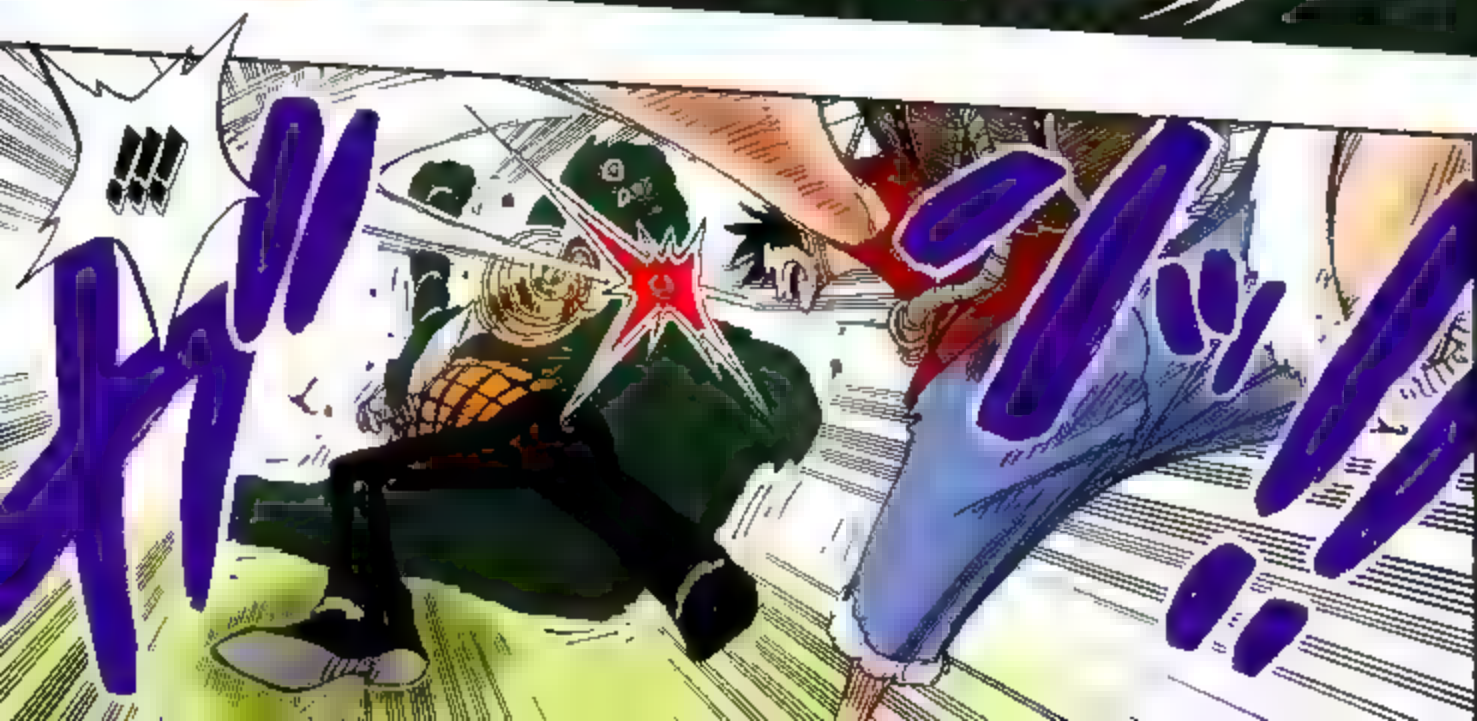
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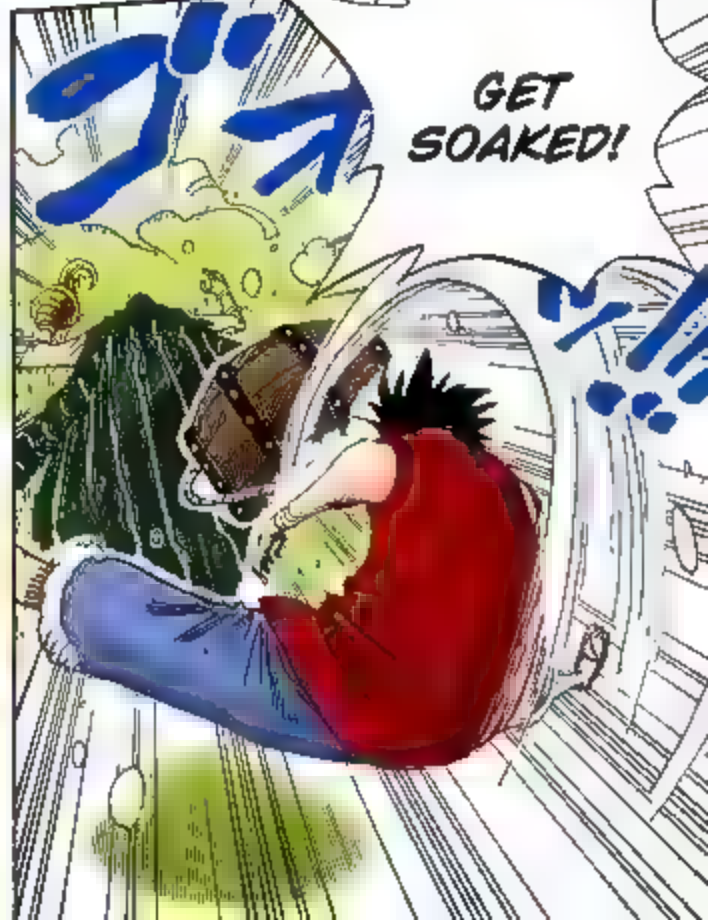
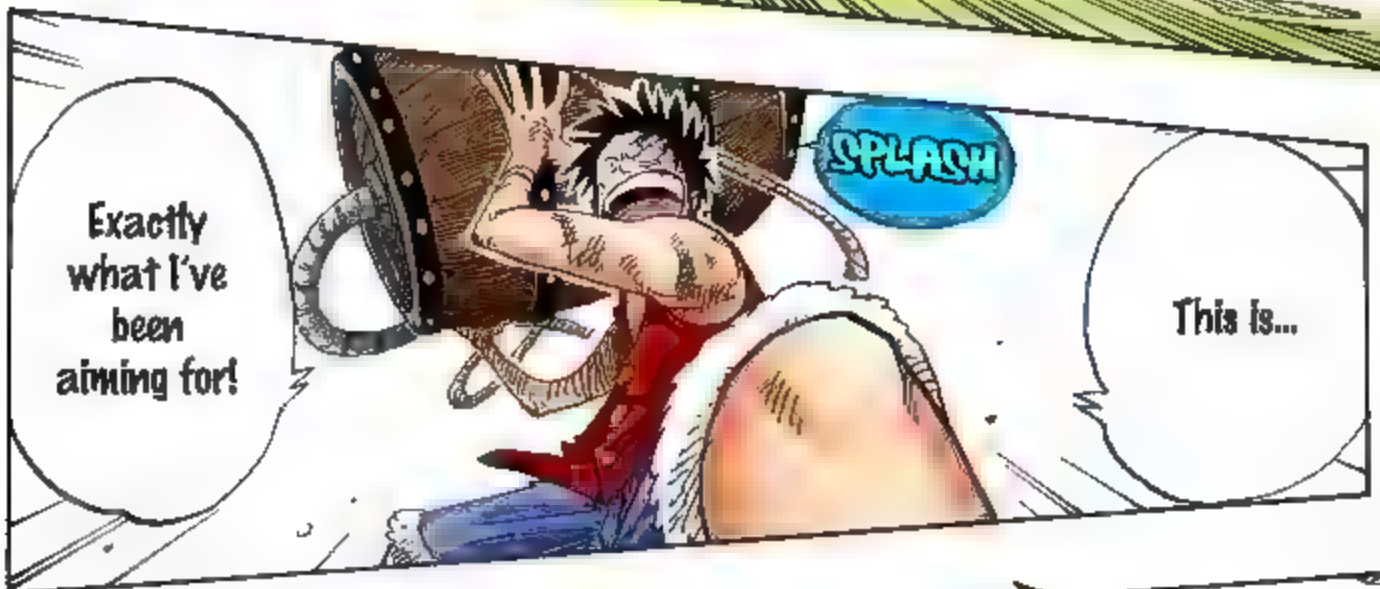
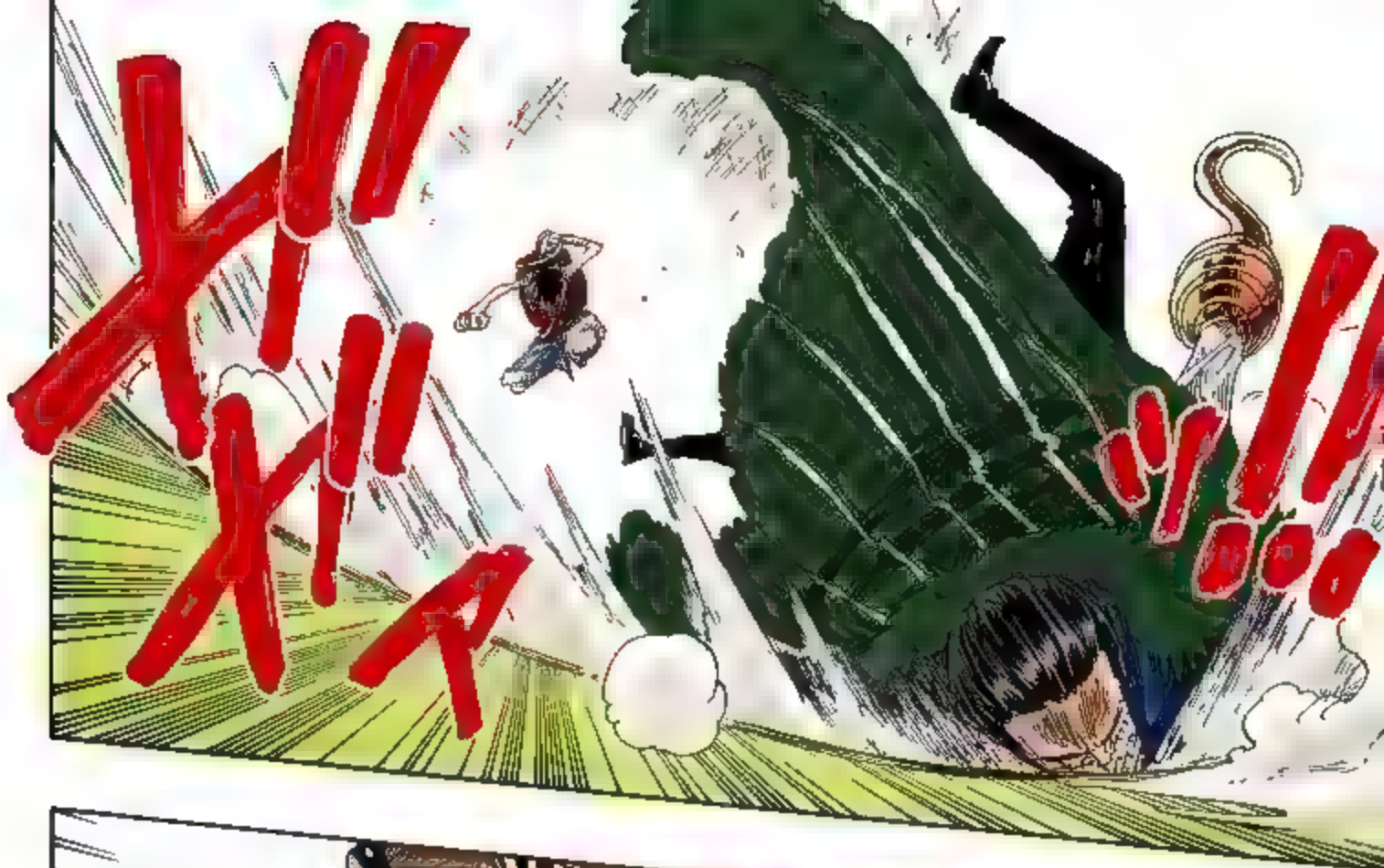


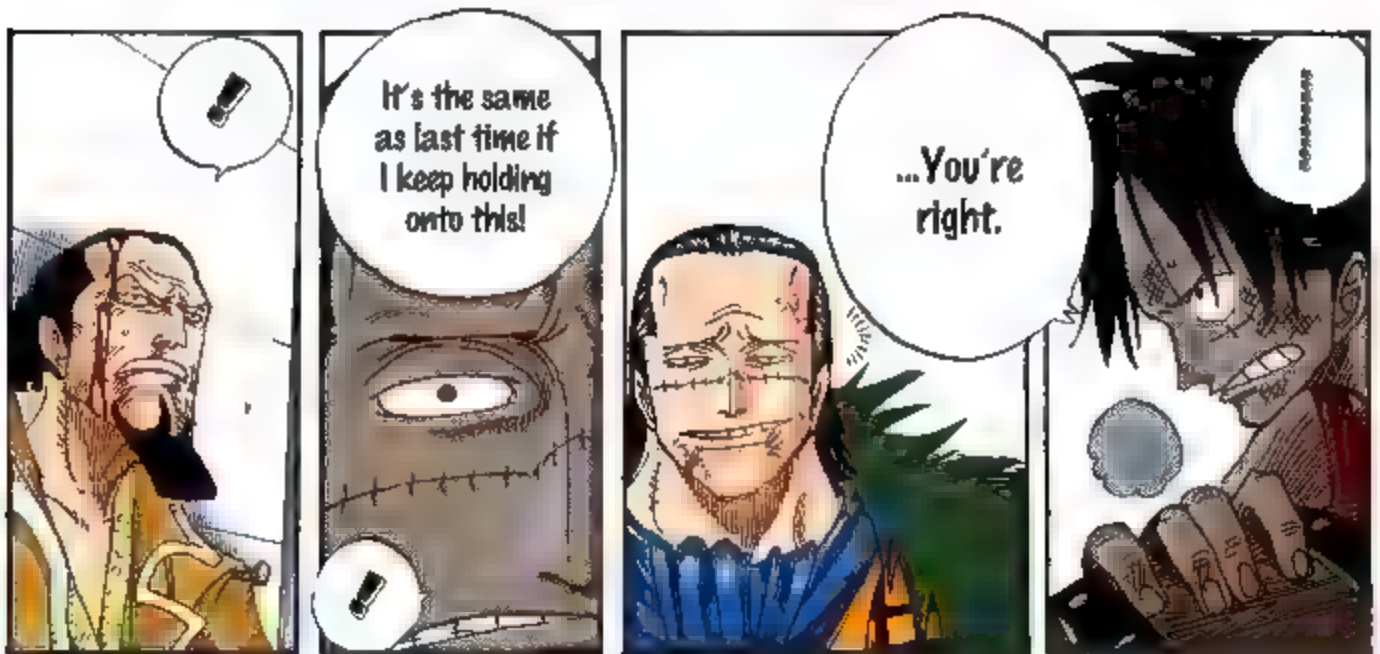
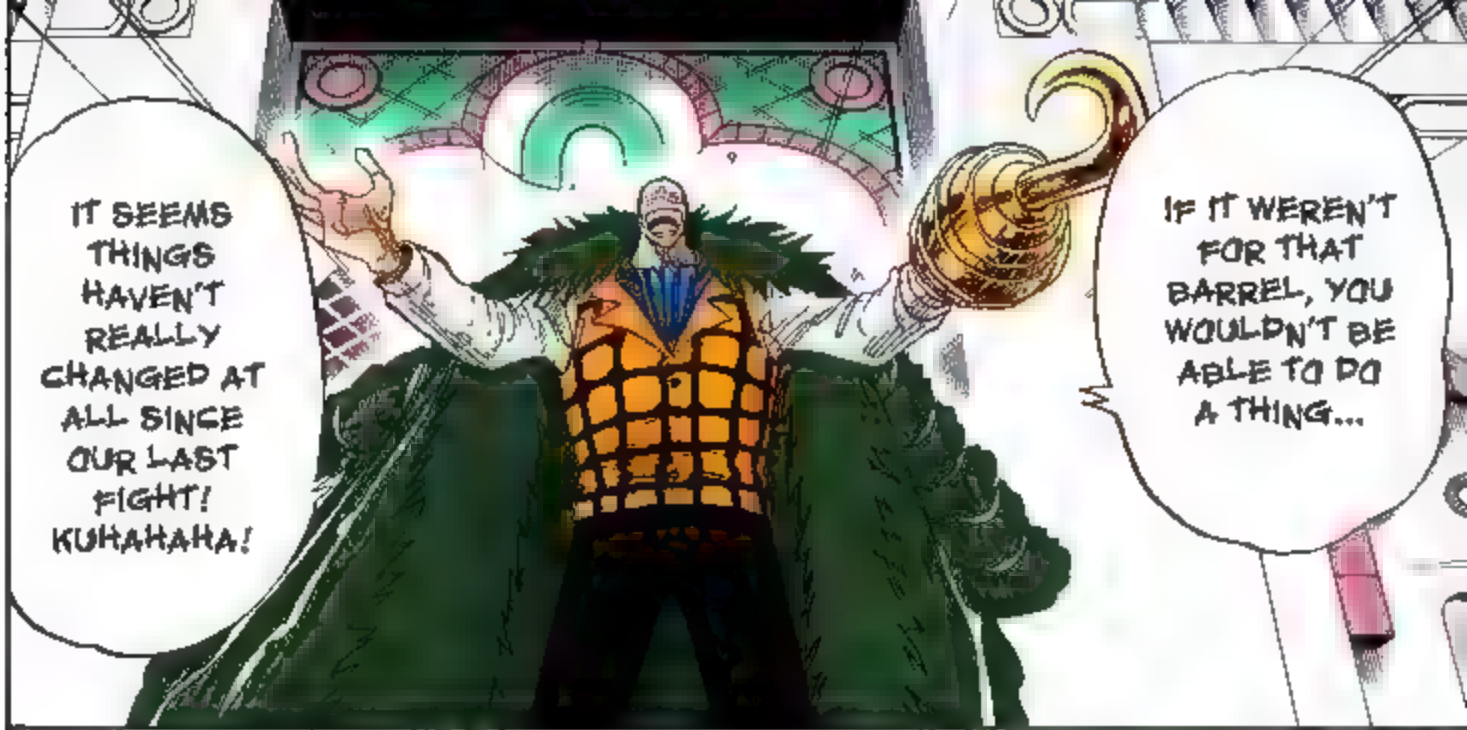


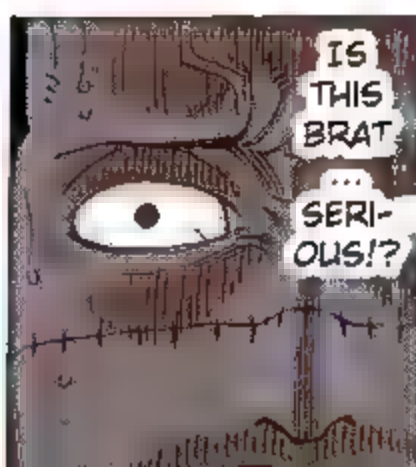
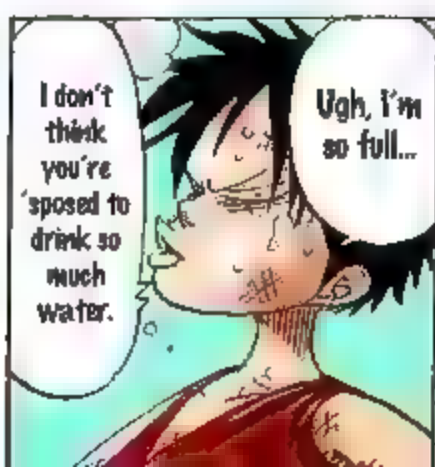
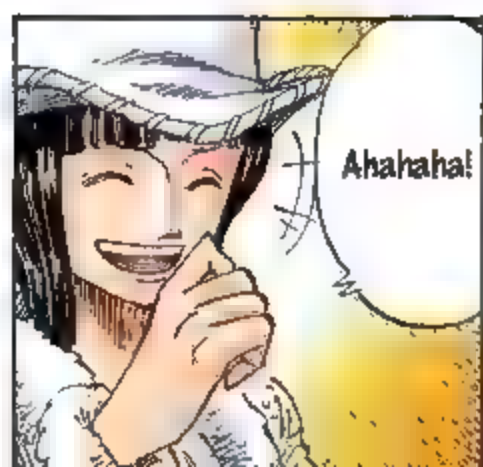


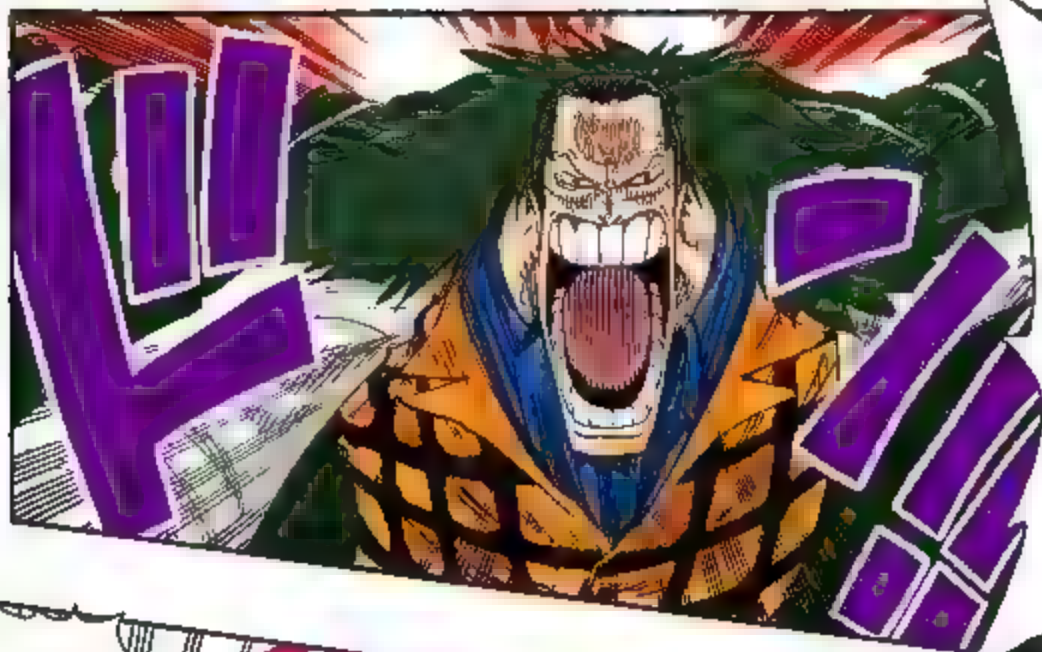
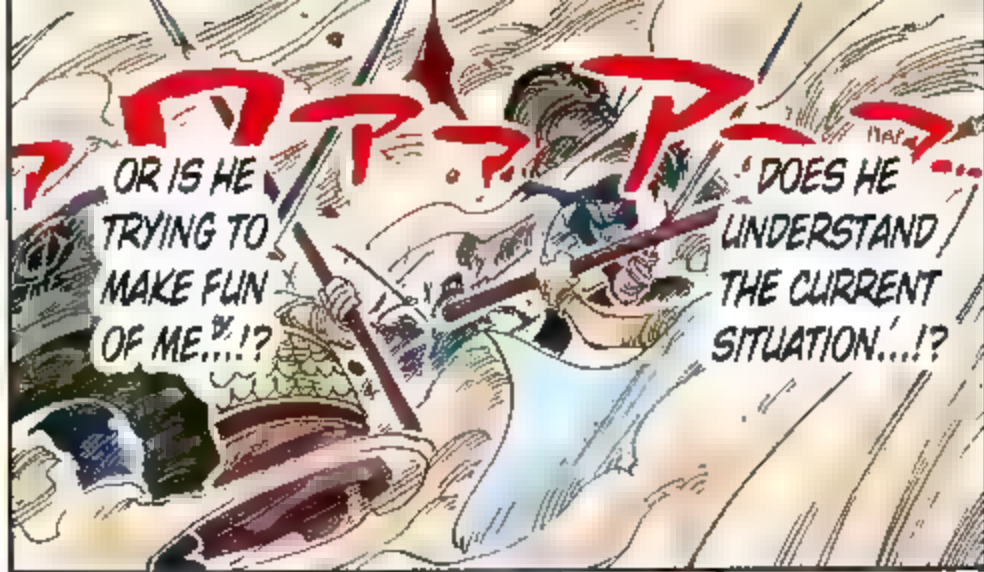
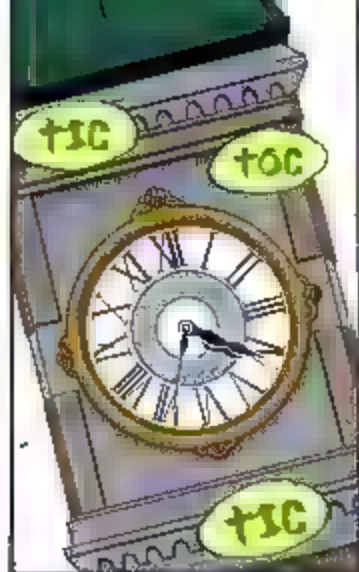












STOP
JOKING
AROUND,
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!



I'm always serious!



GOMU GOMU NO...

MY
O,
N
B
O
D
Y



Just who the hell
is joking around!?

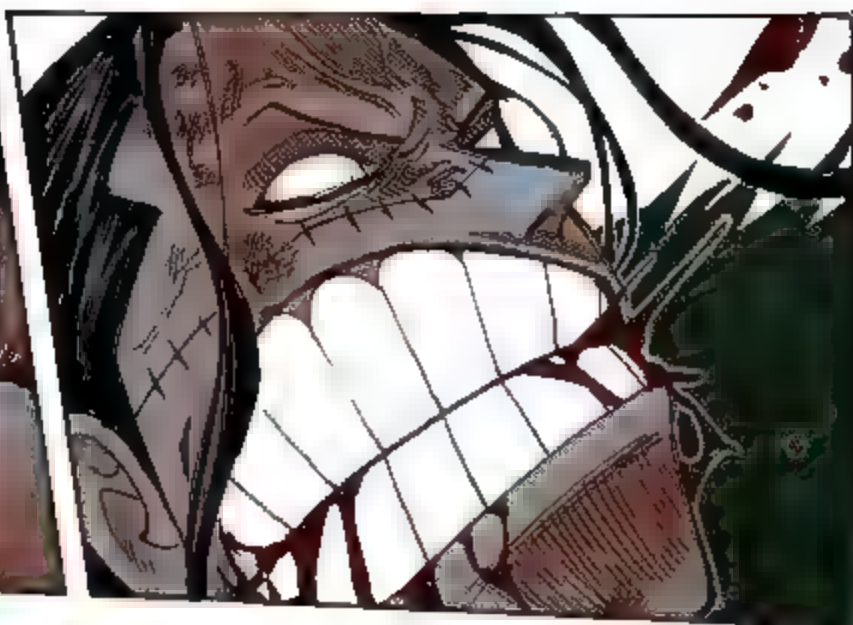
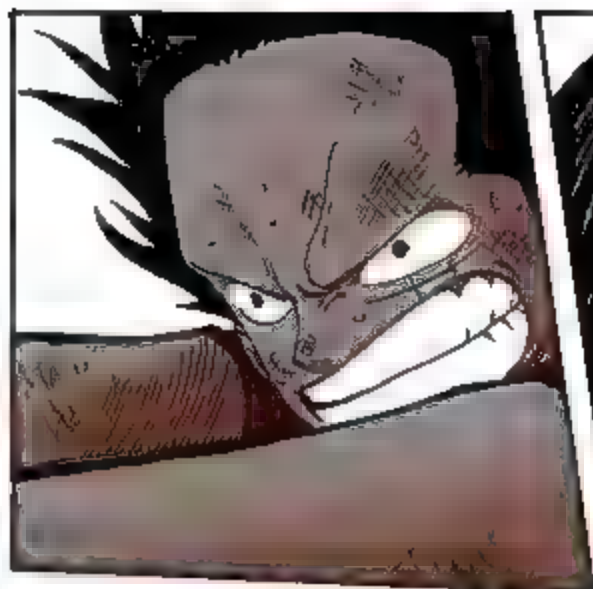


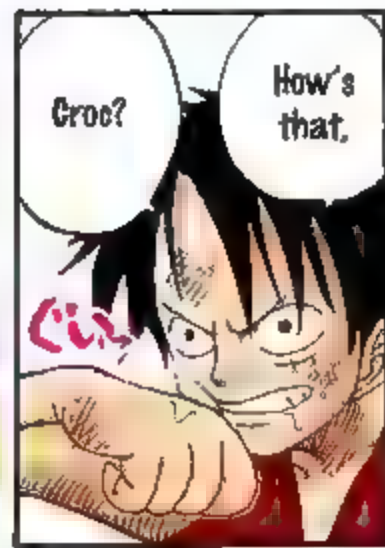
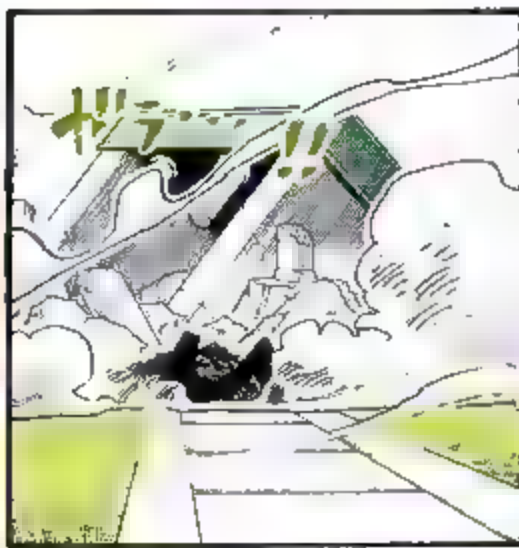
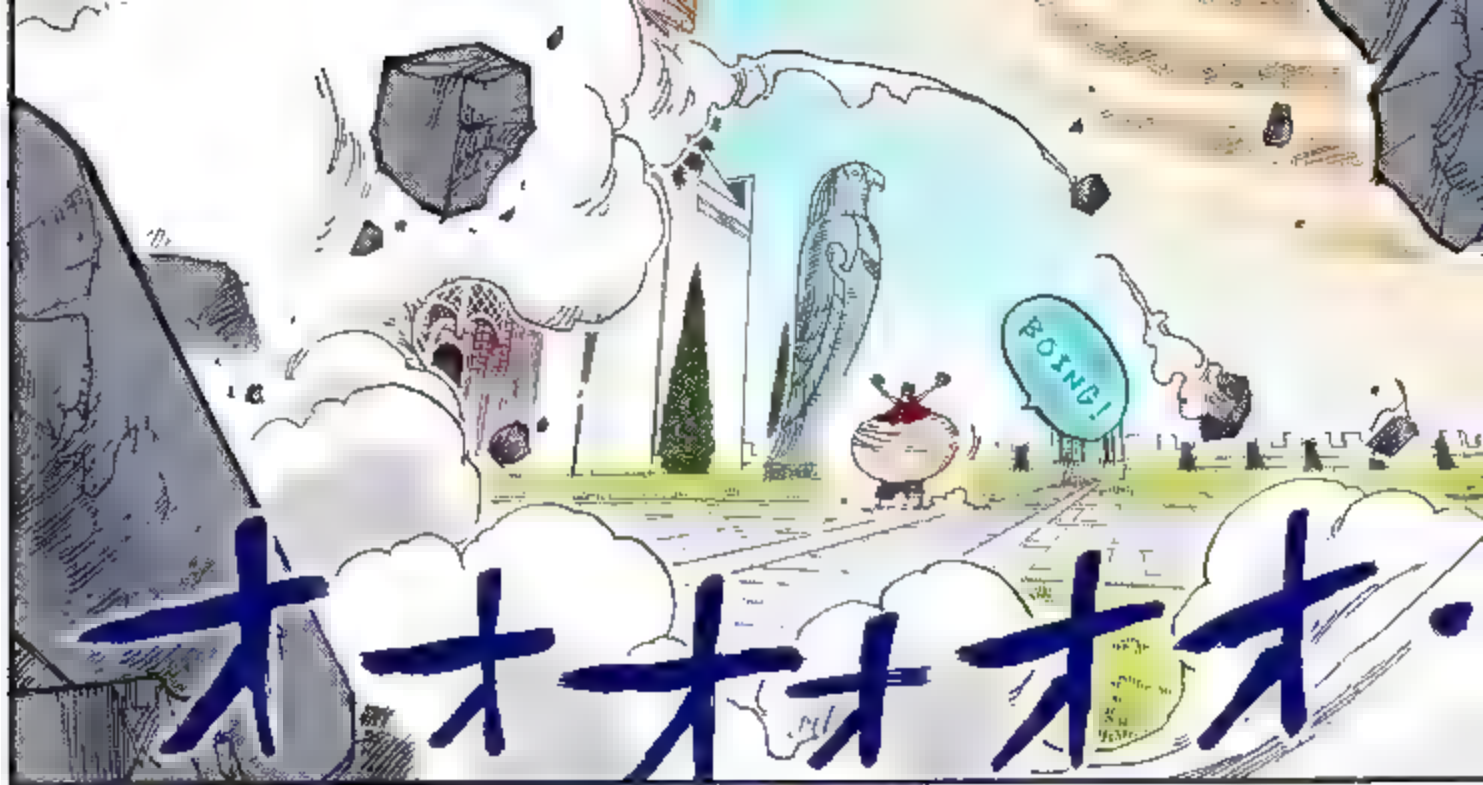
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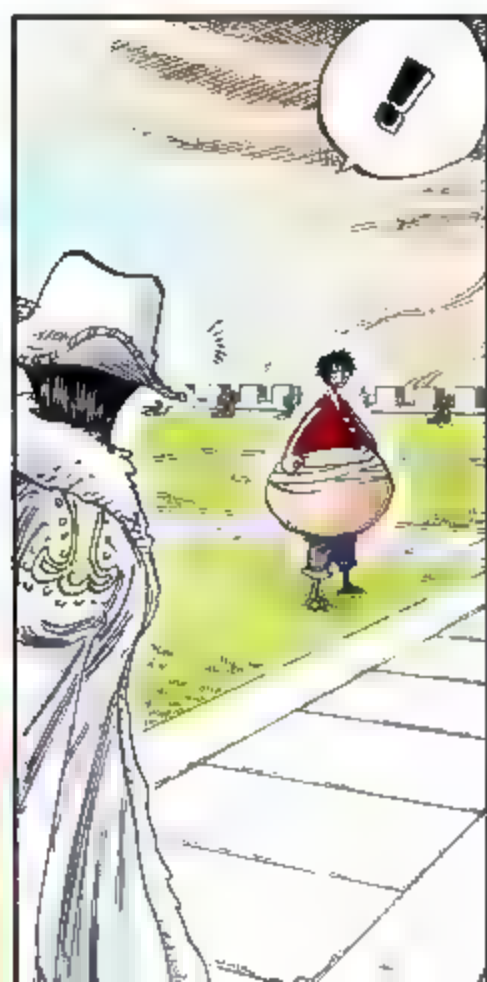
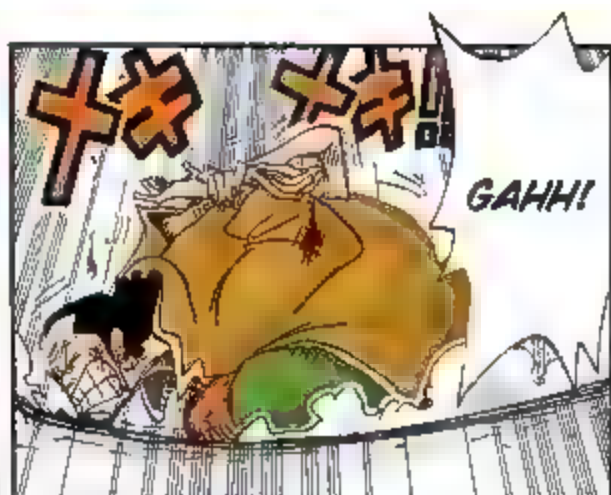
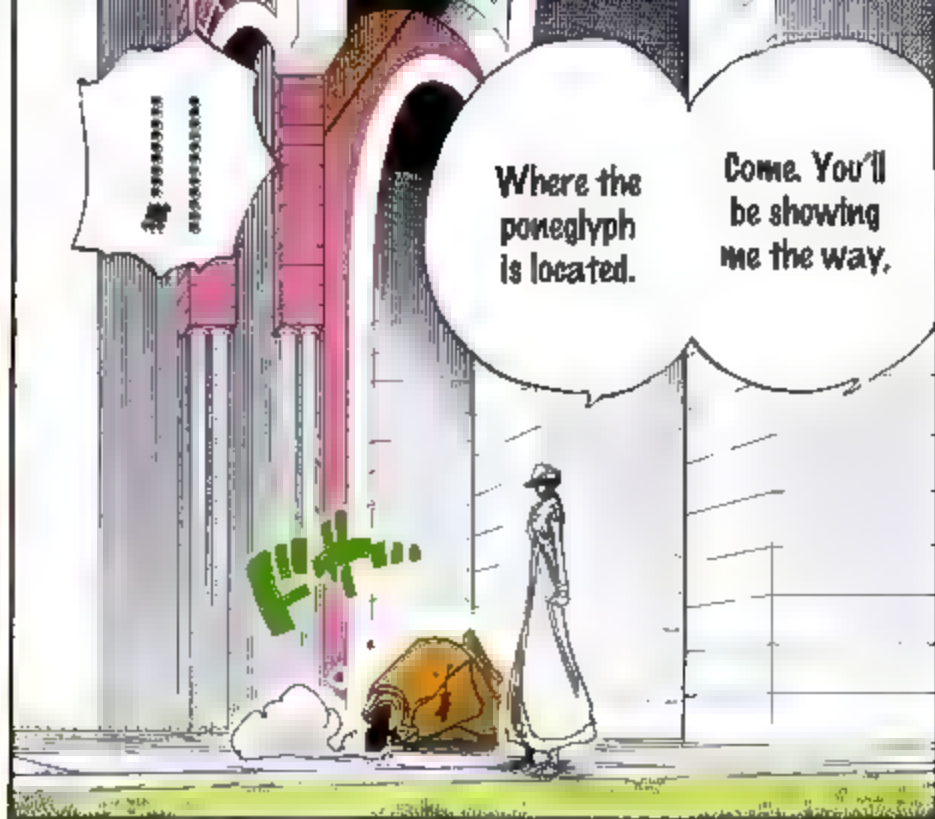


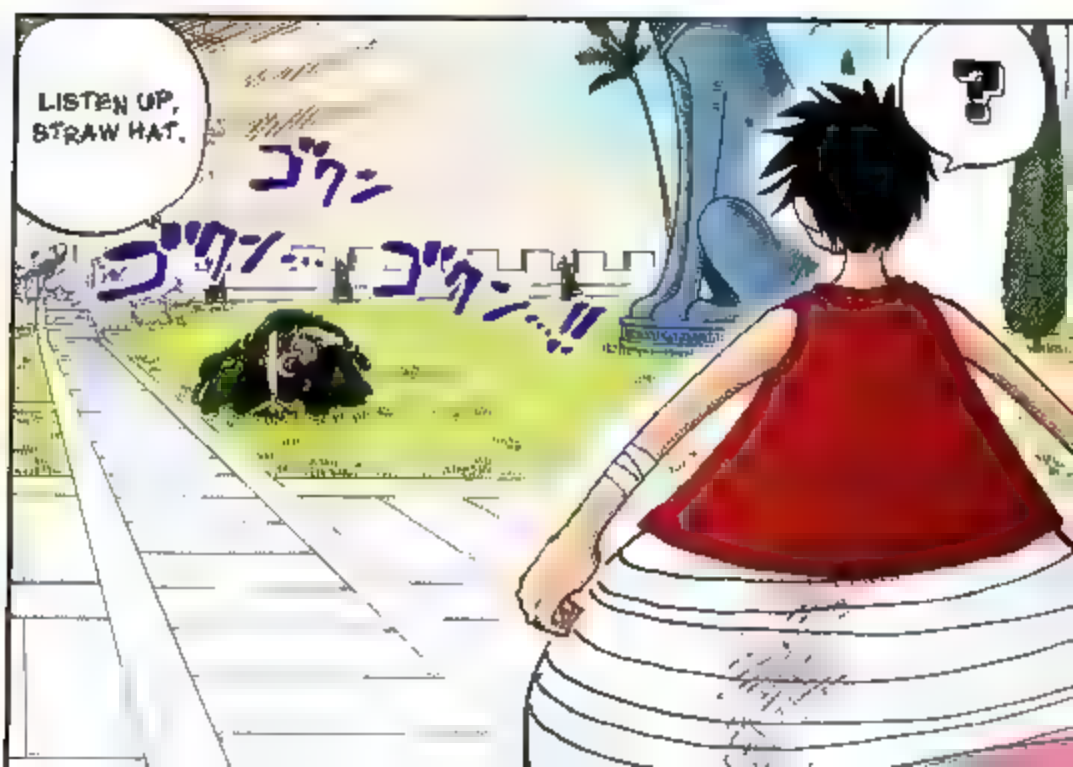
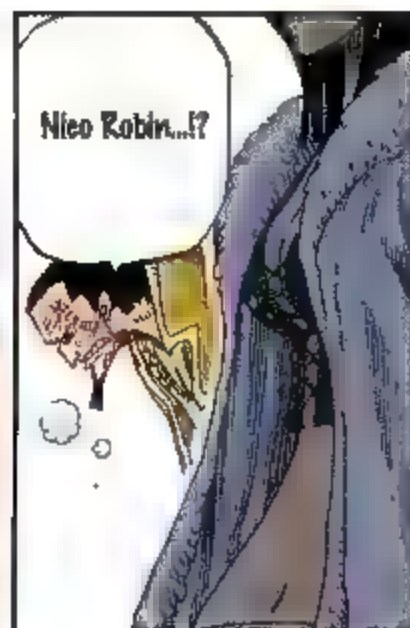
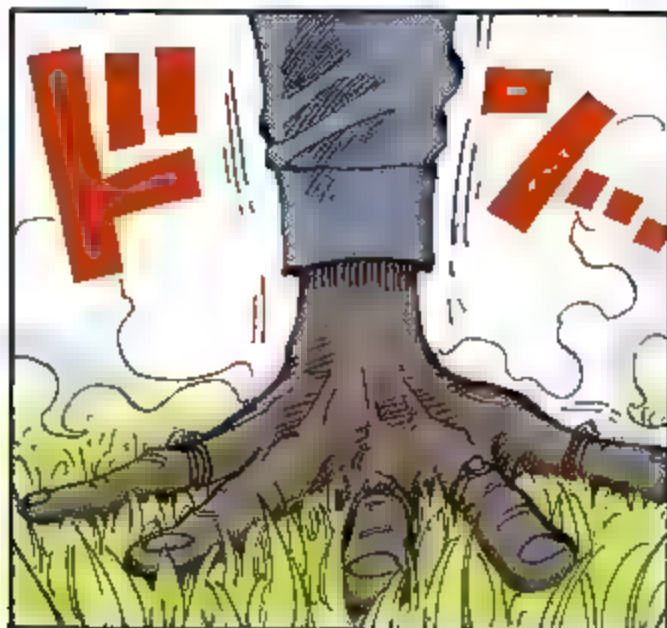
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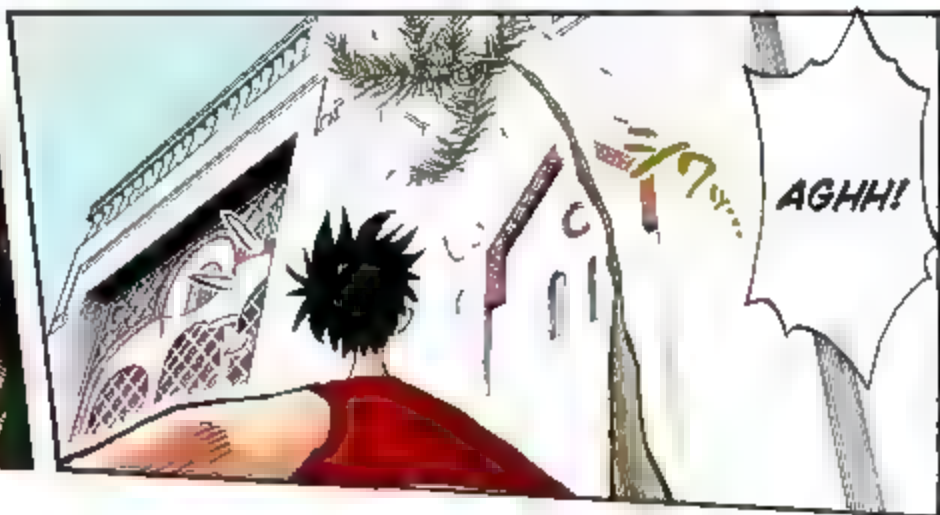
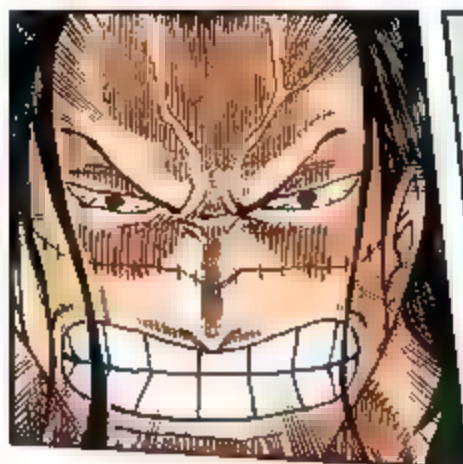
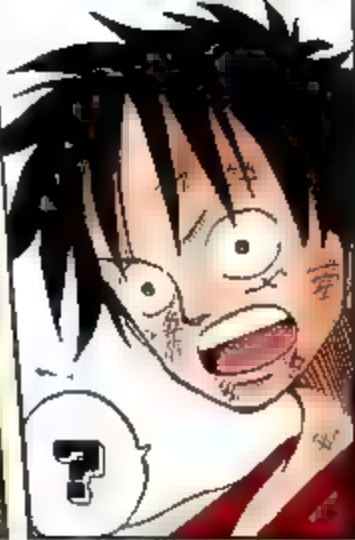
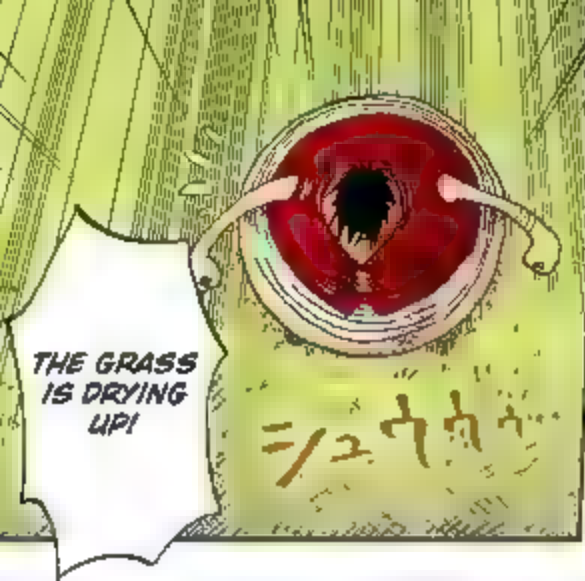






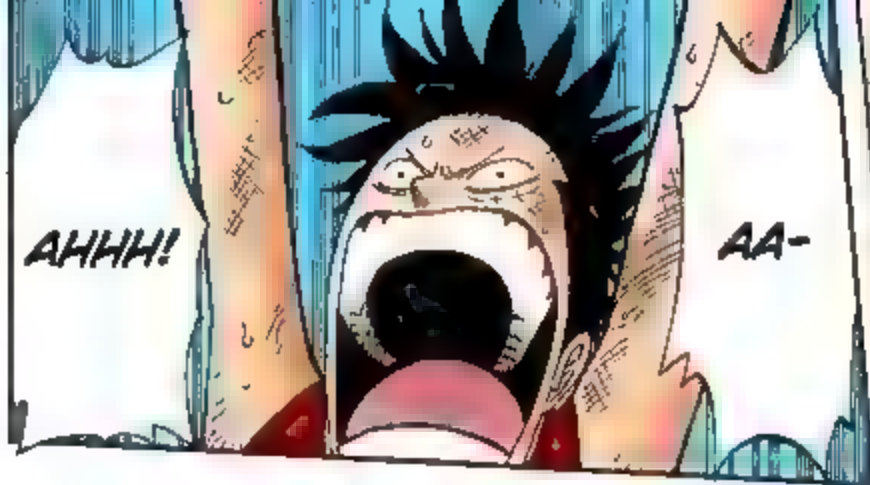






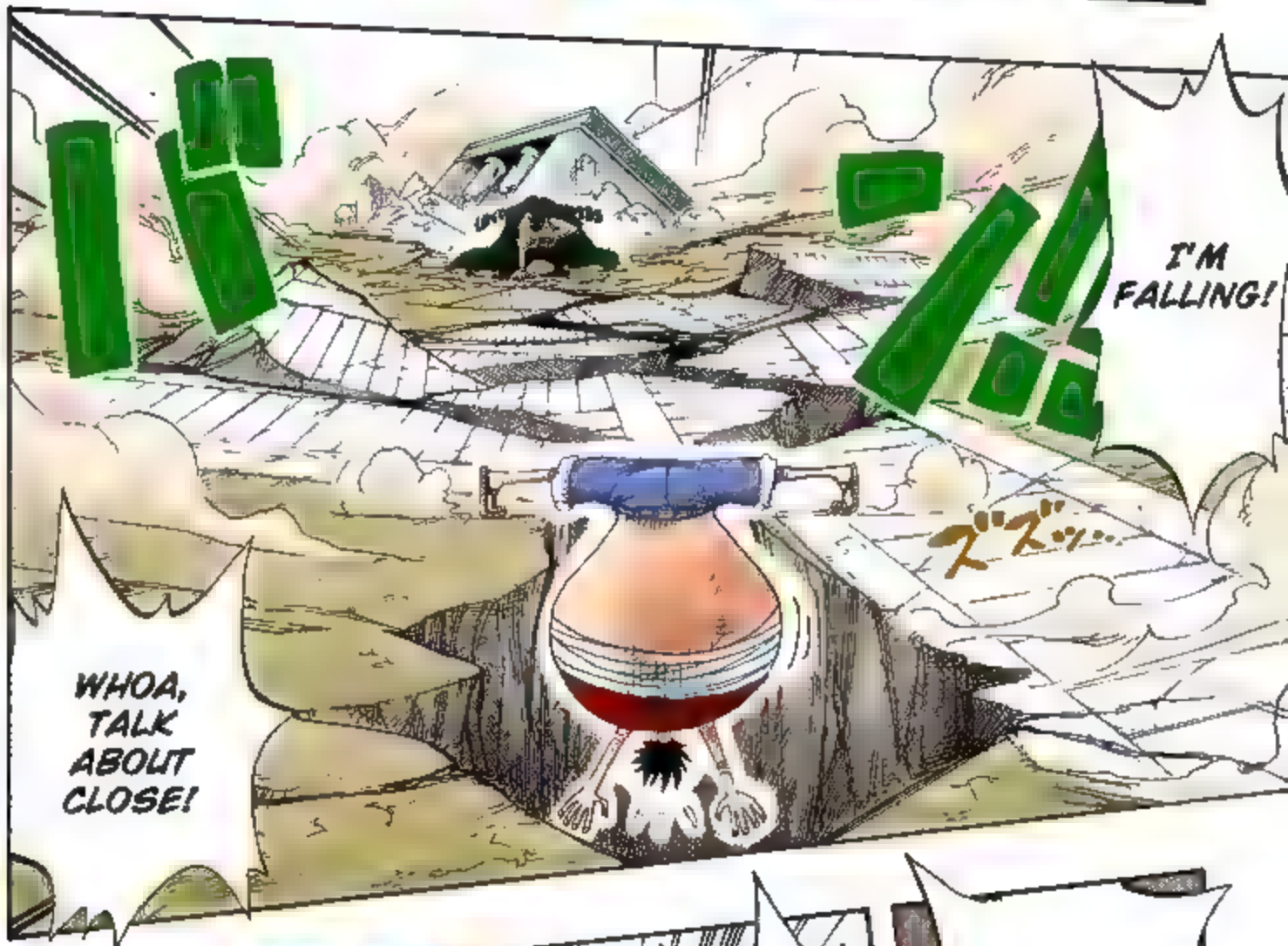
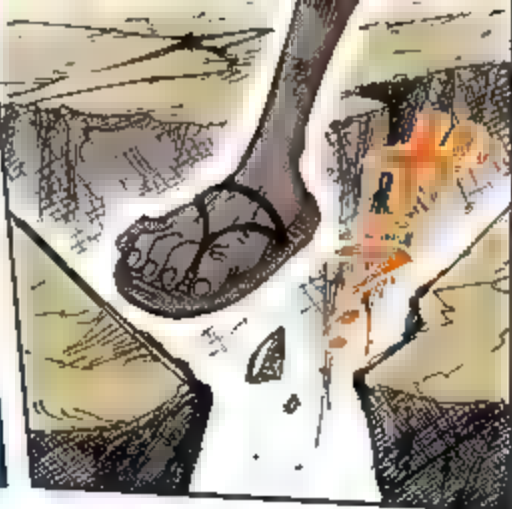
"Secco: Haltan for 'dry'"





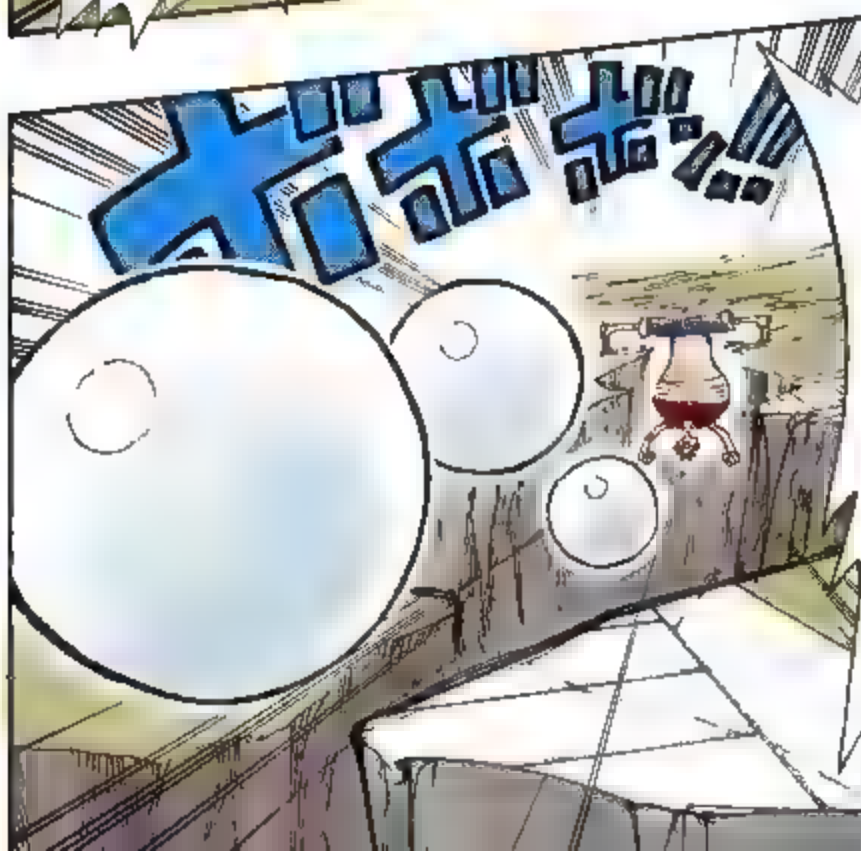
AHHH!

AA-

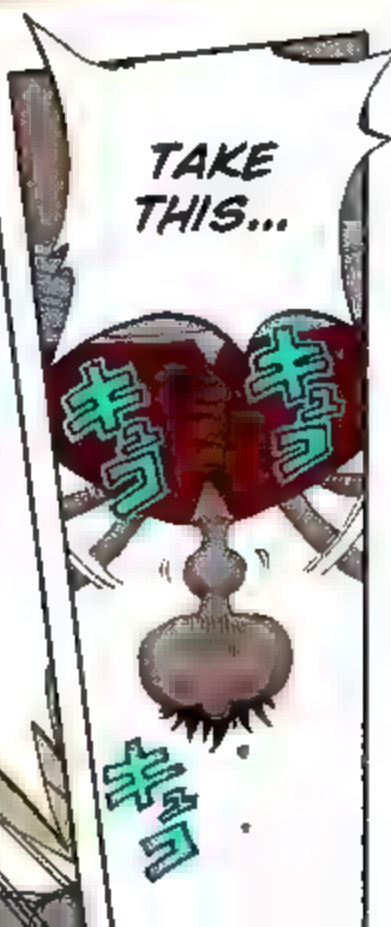


I'M FALLING!

WHOA,
TALK
ABOUT
CLOSE!

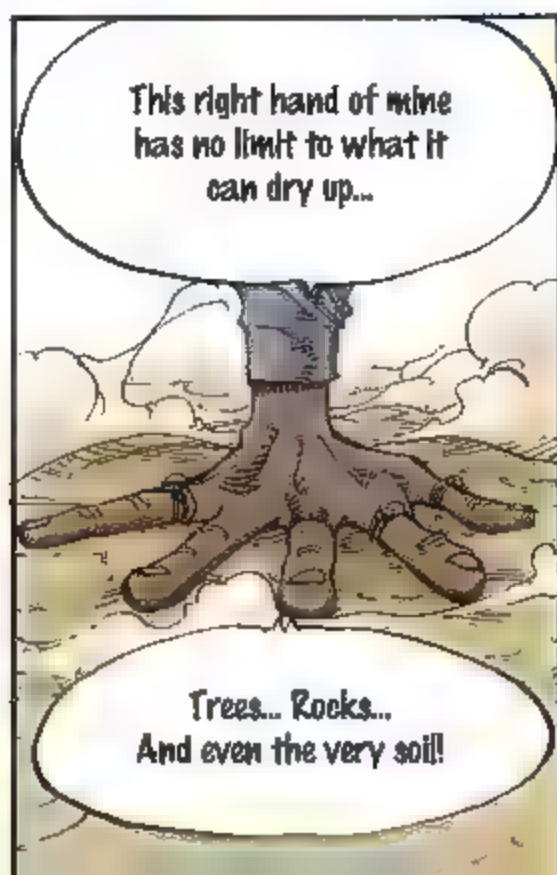


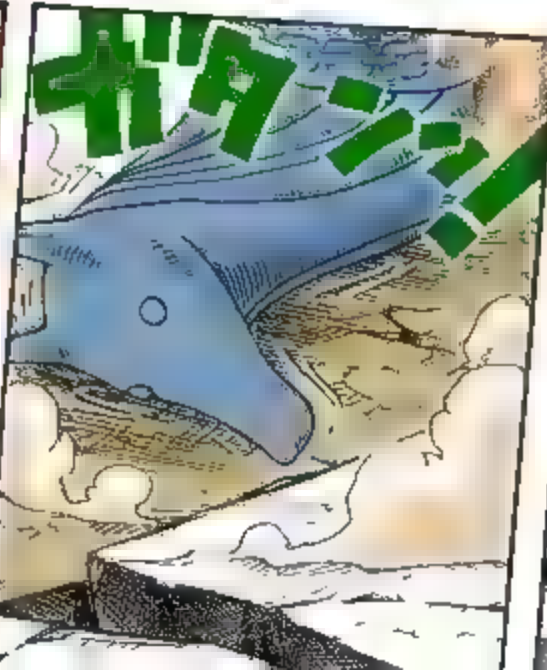
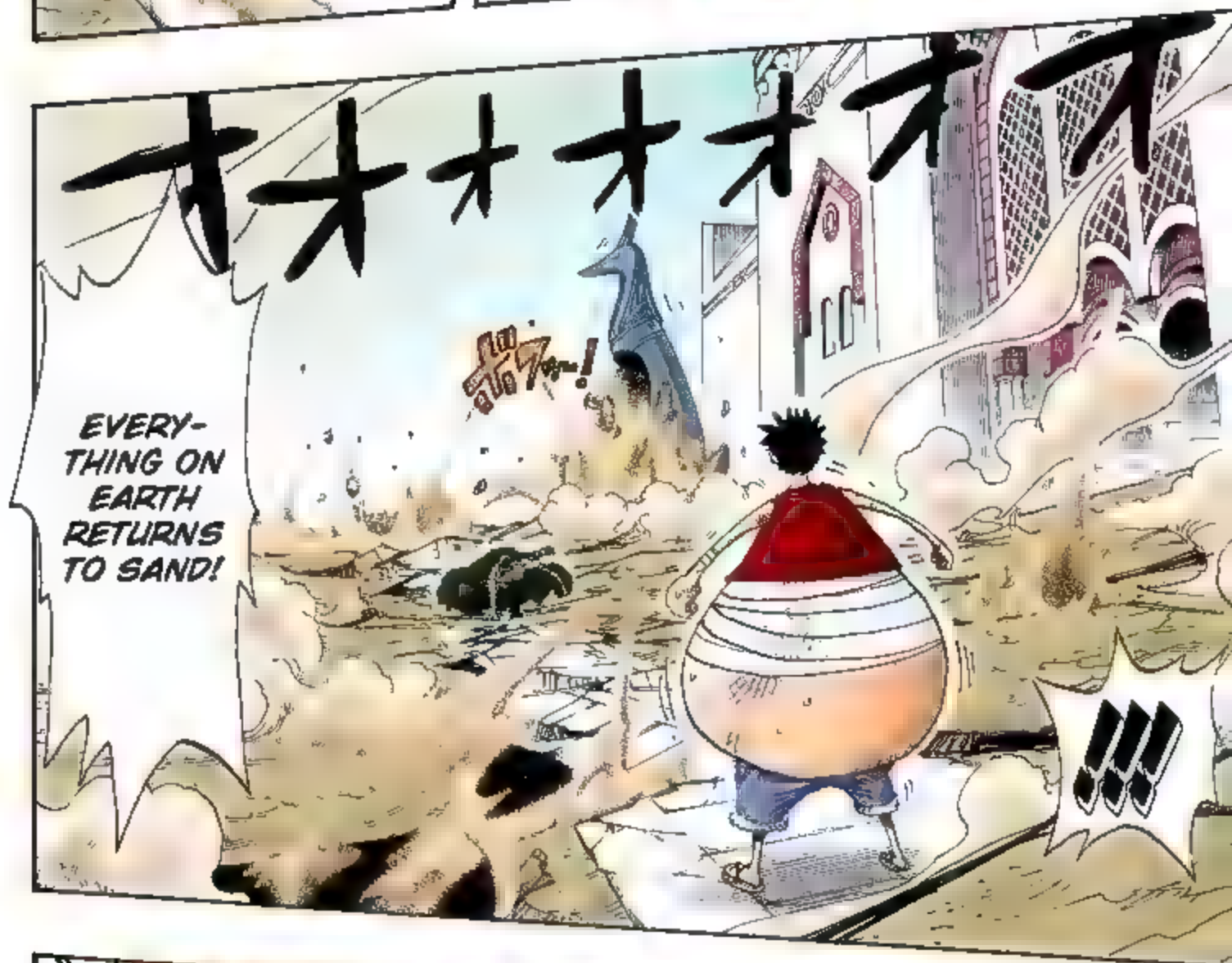
WATER
WATER
PISTOL!



TAKE
THIS...

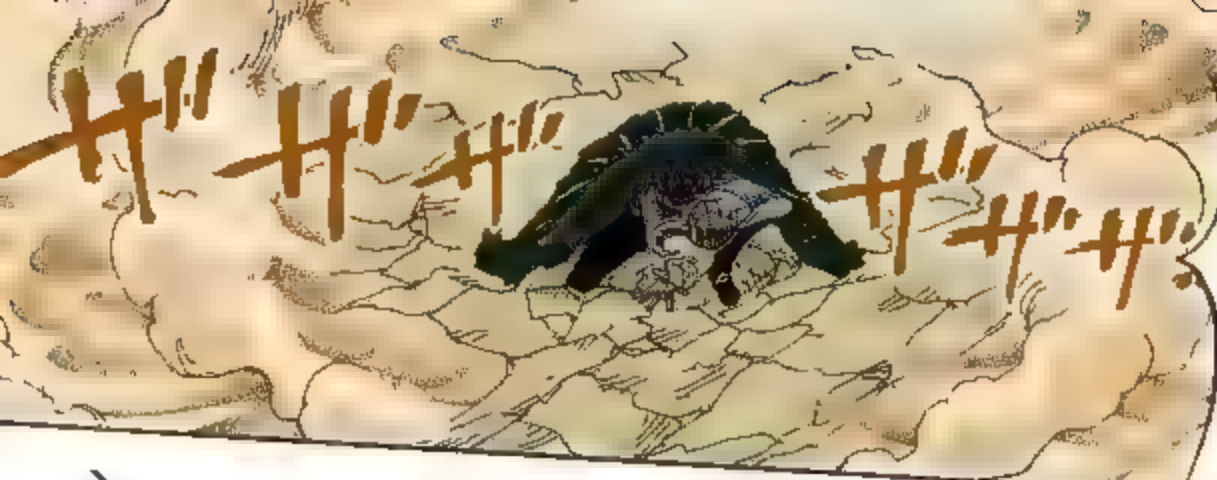






Even the
statue's
turning to
sand...!

The
rocks...



The entire
surface is...
Dying!?

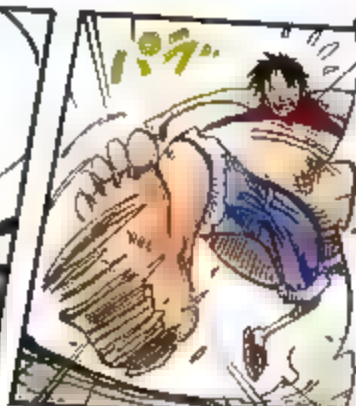


AHH!!



WILL DRY
UP...

EVERYTHING
TOUCHED BY
MY HAND...

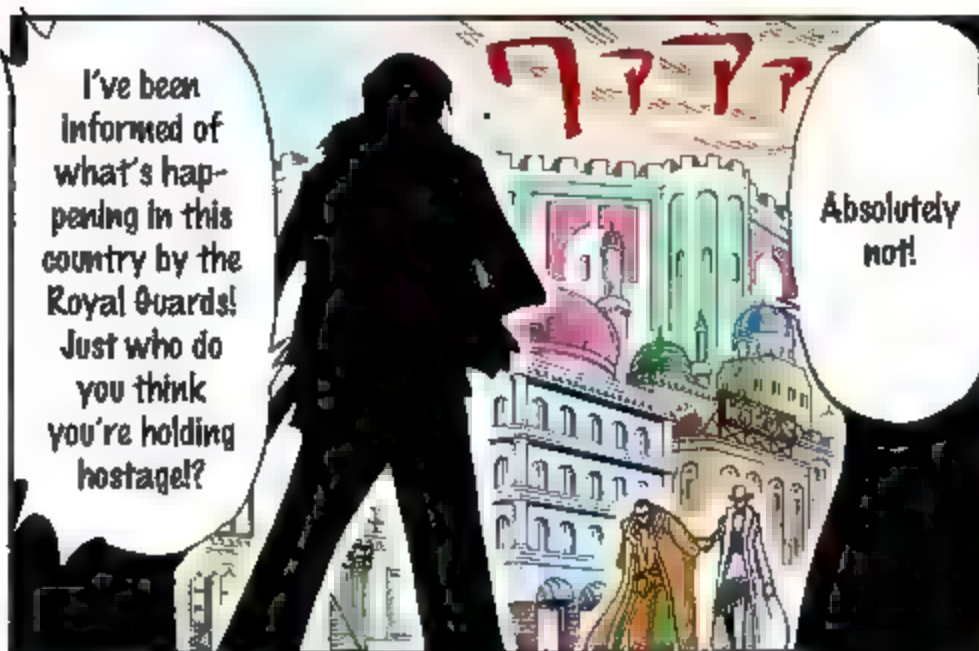


AGH!

My
sandals!

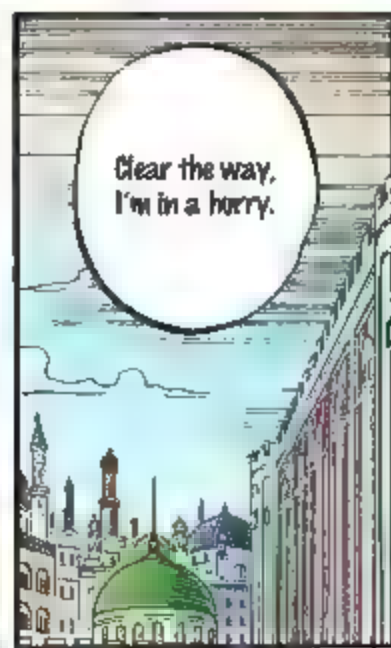


**GROUND
DEATH!**

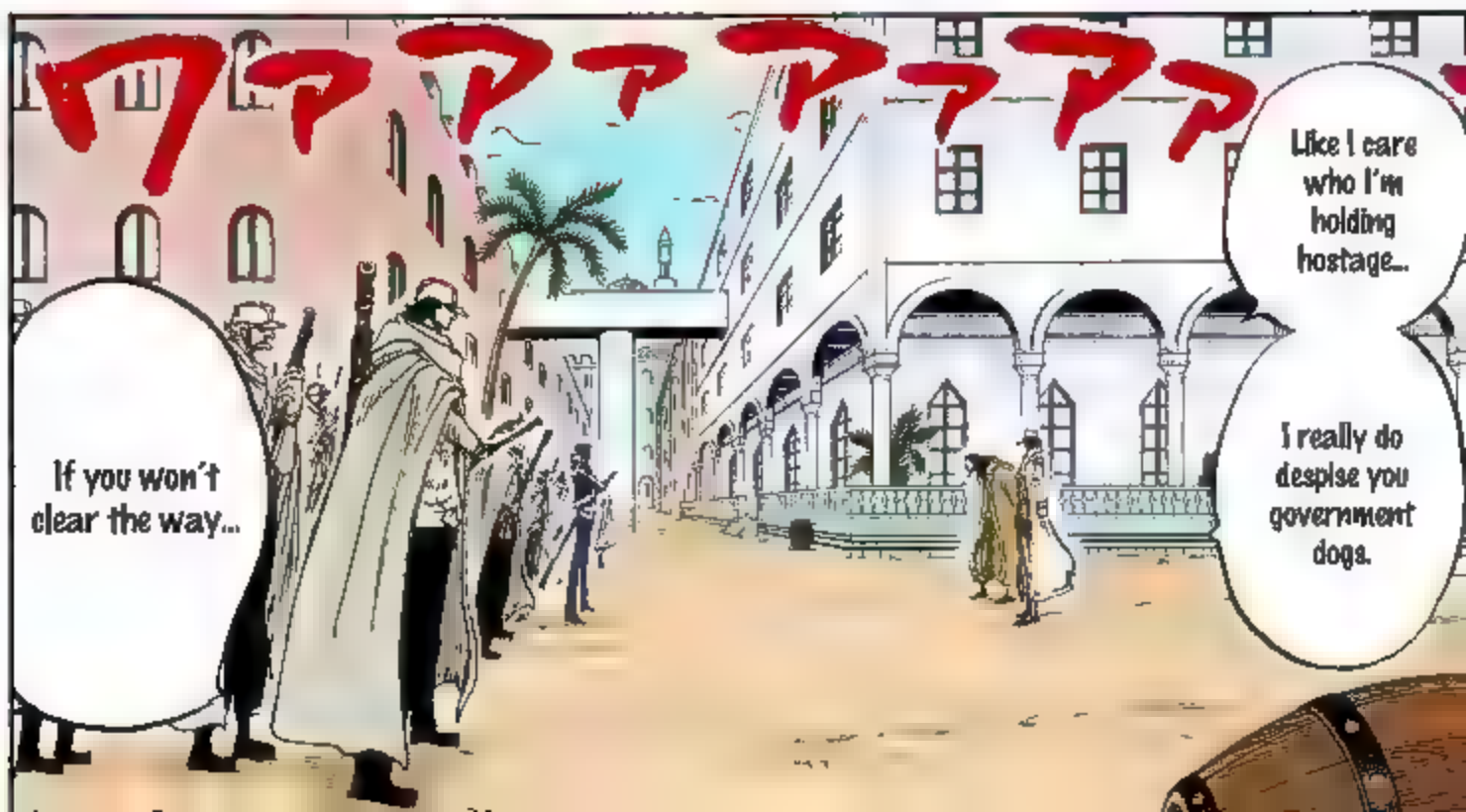


I've been informed of what's happening in this country by the Royal Guards! Just who do you think you're holding hostage?

Absolutely not!



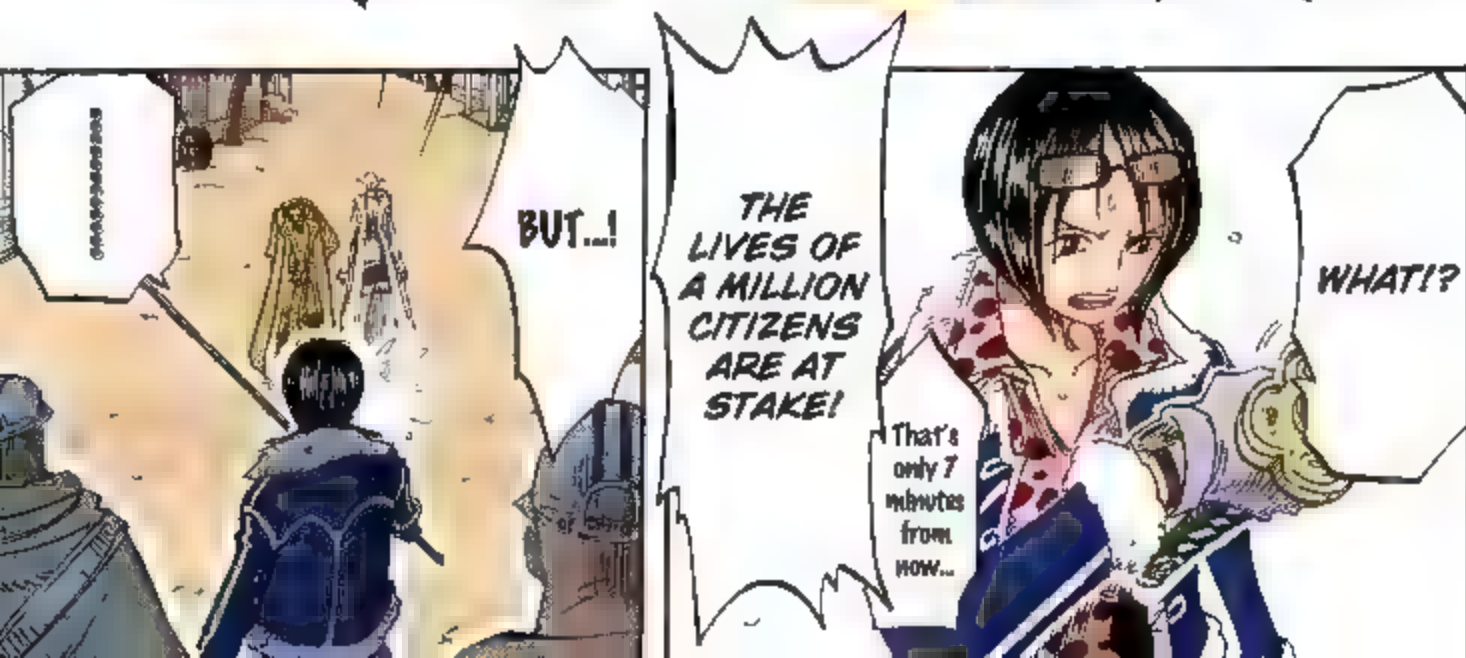
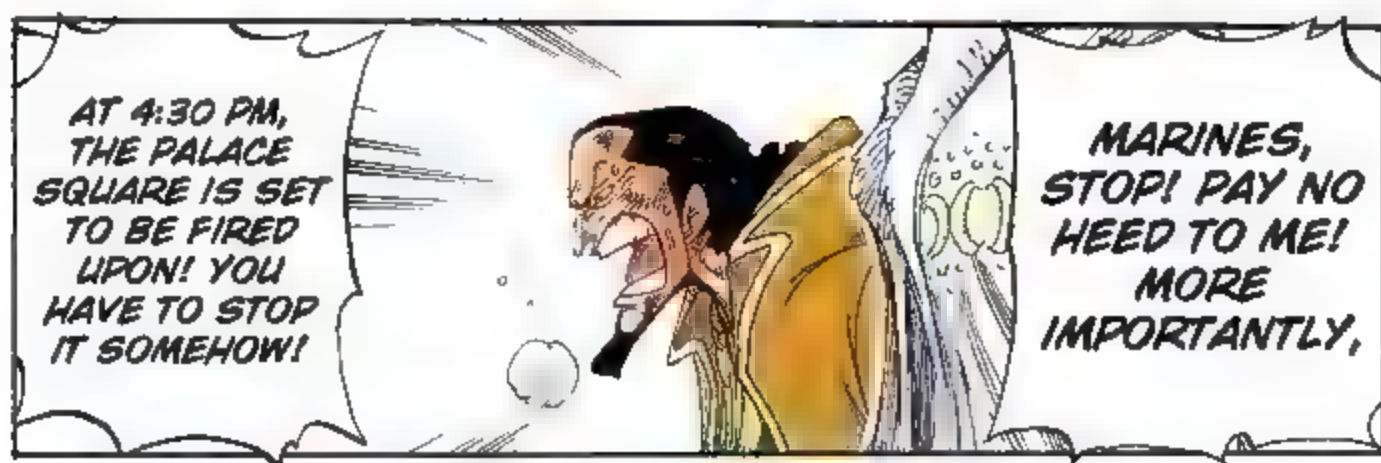
Clear the way, I'm in a hurry.



If you won't clear the way...

Like I care who I'm holding hostage...

I really do despise you government dogs.





I told you not to
get in my way...!



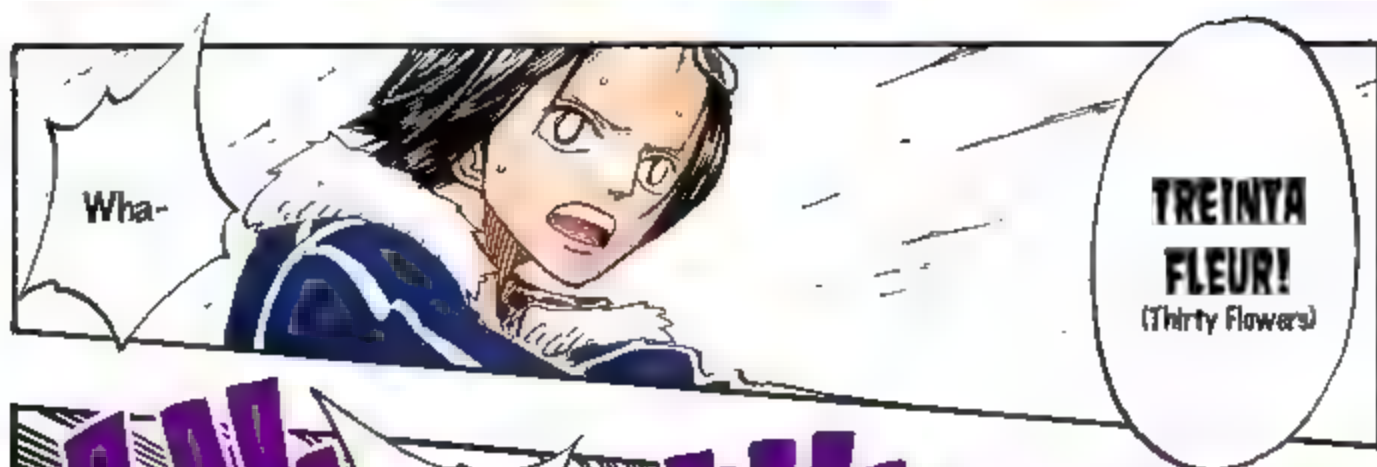
AIM!

WAIT! This
woman is-

カキキキキ...!!!

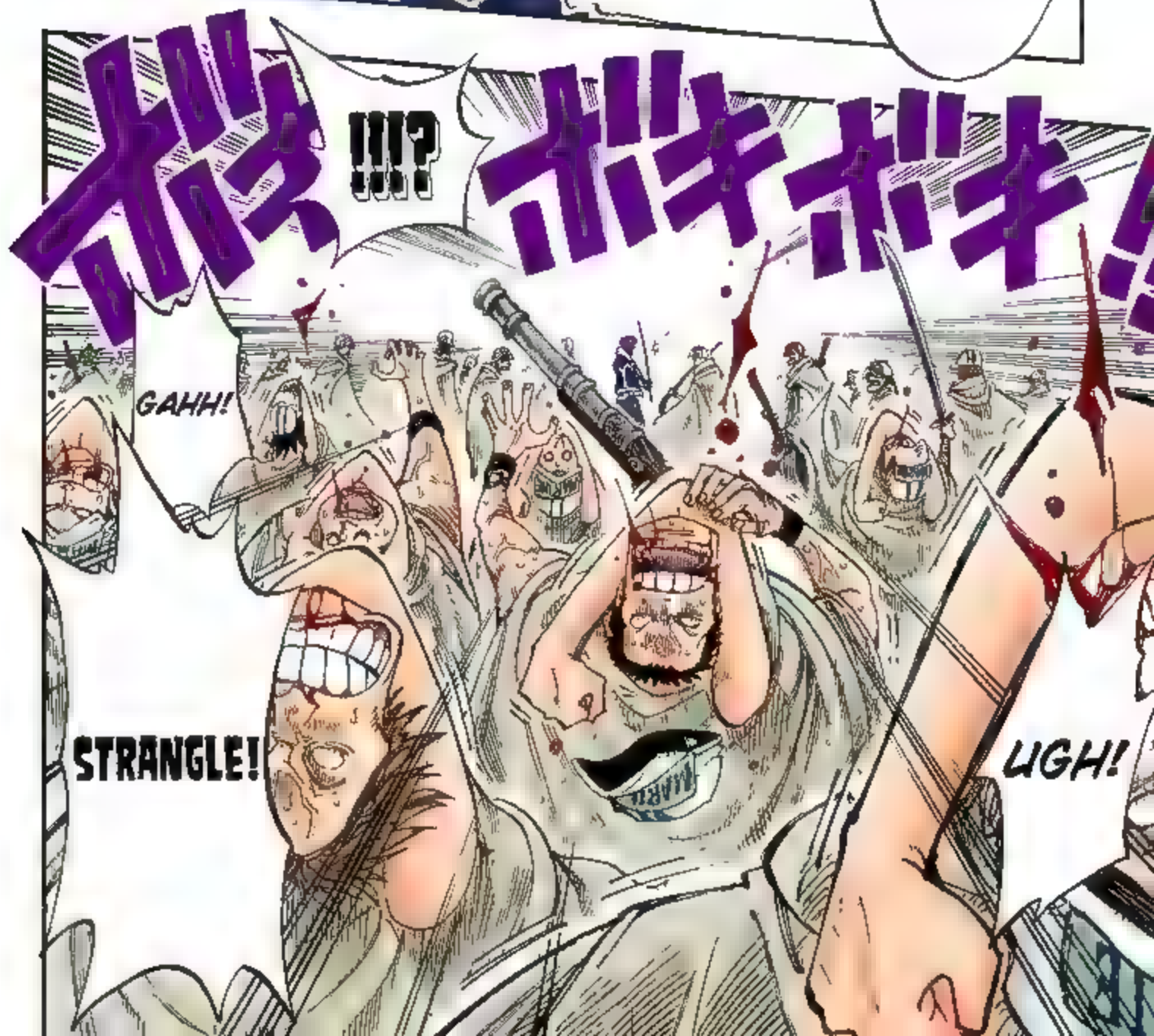


...T-then
I'll save you
and stop the
bombing!



Wha-

**TREINTA
FLEUR!**
(Thirty Flowers)



!!!?

GAHH!

STRANGLE!

LIGH!

Sgt. Major Tashigi! T-this woman is... NICO ROBIN! There's no doubt about it!

I told you I'm in a hurry. Don't ~~make~~ me any angrier.

A DEVIL FRUIT USER!?

She caused a huge uproar in the world when a bounty was first placed on her head!

I still remember the newspaper article on her 20 years ago!

Cpt. Smoker ordered me to look up her bounty poster!

The World Government placed an astounding 79 million belly on her head...!

But she has since hidden all traces of herself...

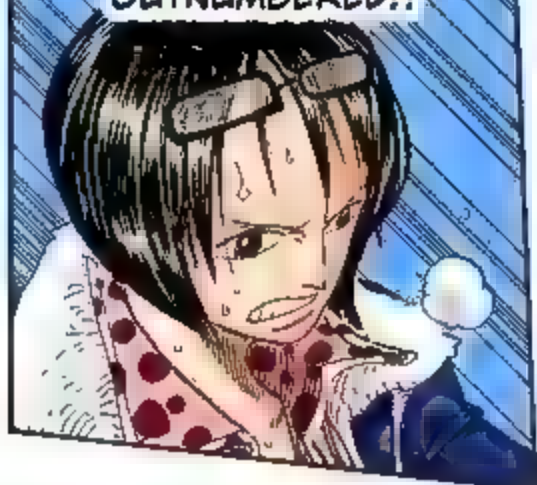
WANTED

NICO ROBIN
\$79,000,000

An 8-year old girl was apparently the perpetrator of a case in which 6 marine warships were sunk.

Judging her to be a danger of the highest priority,

IT DOESN'T SEEM
TO BOTHER HER
THAT SHE'S
OUTNUMBERED!!



ARE YOU
GOING TO
CLEAR THE
WAY OR
DO YOU
ALL WANT
TO DIE?
WHICH IS IT?



QUIT YOUR
ANNOYING
CHATTER!

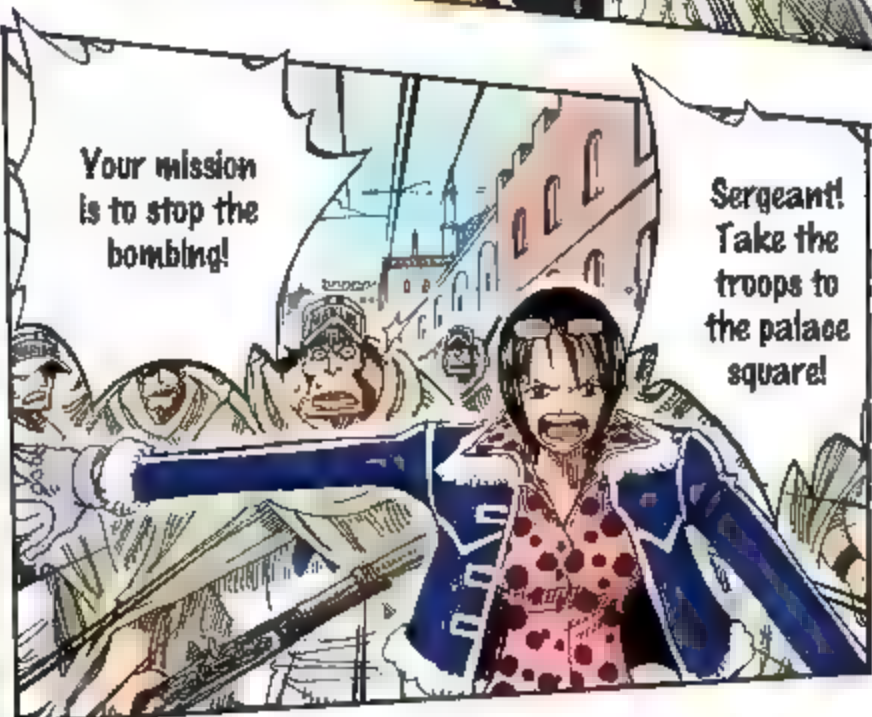
NOW!

But Sgt.
Major...!

YES,
SIR!

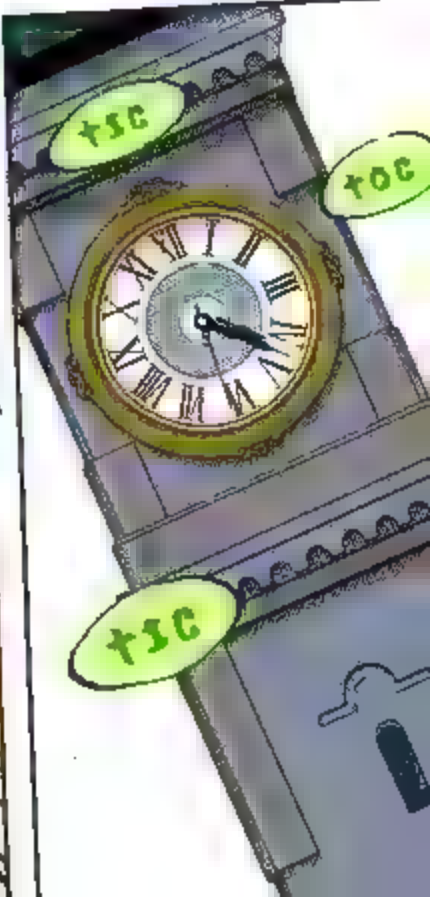


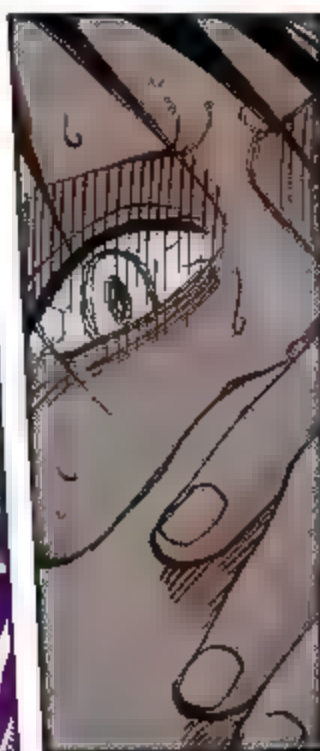
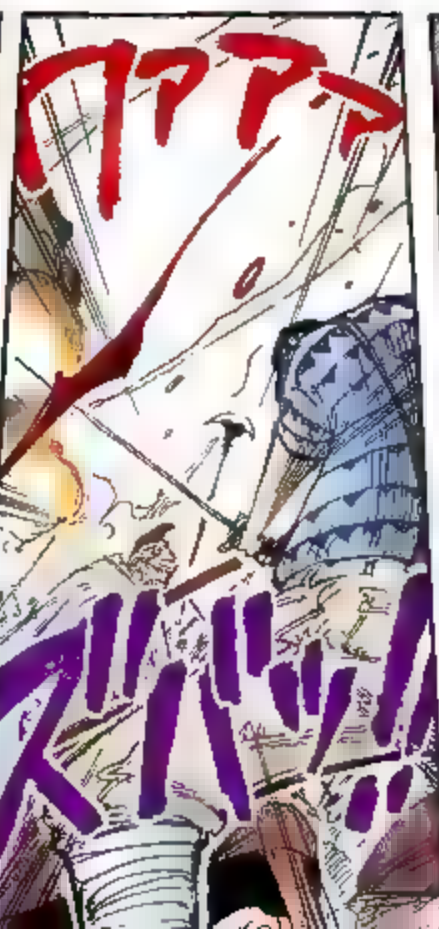
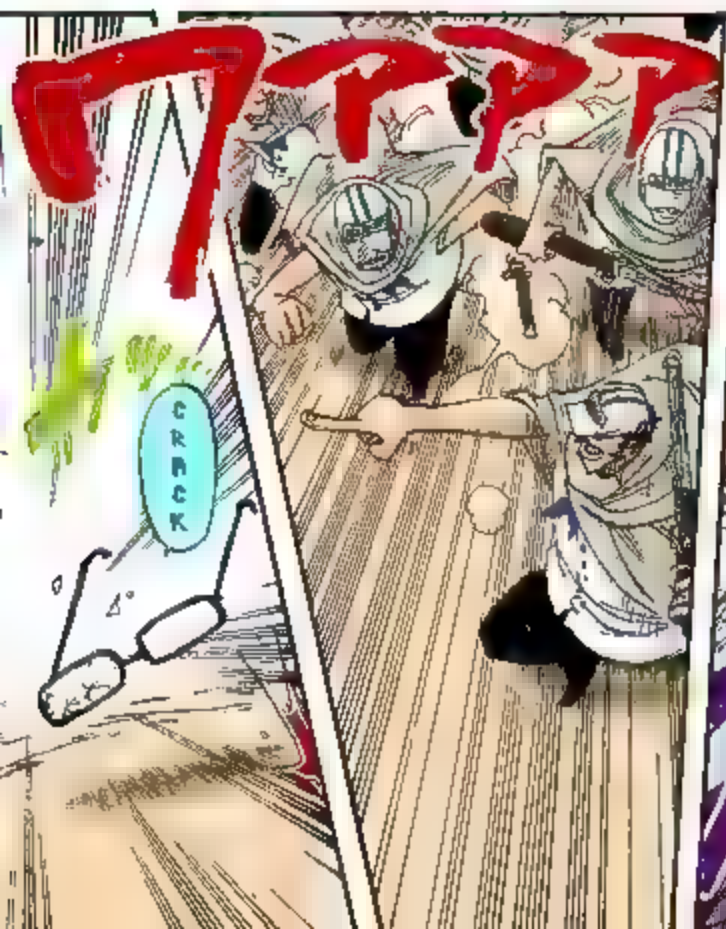
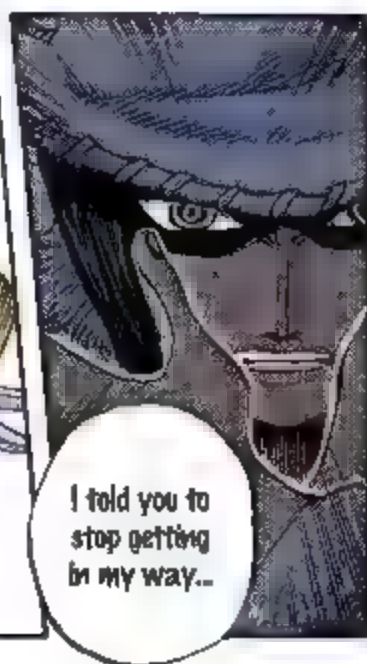
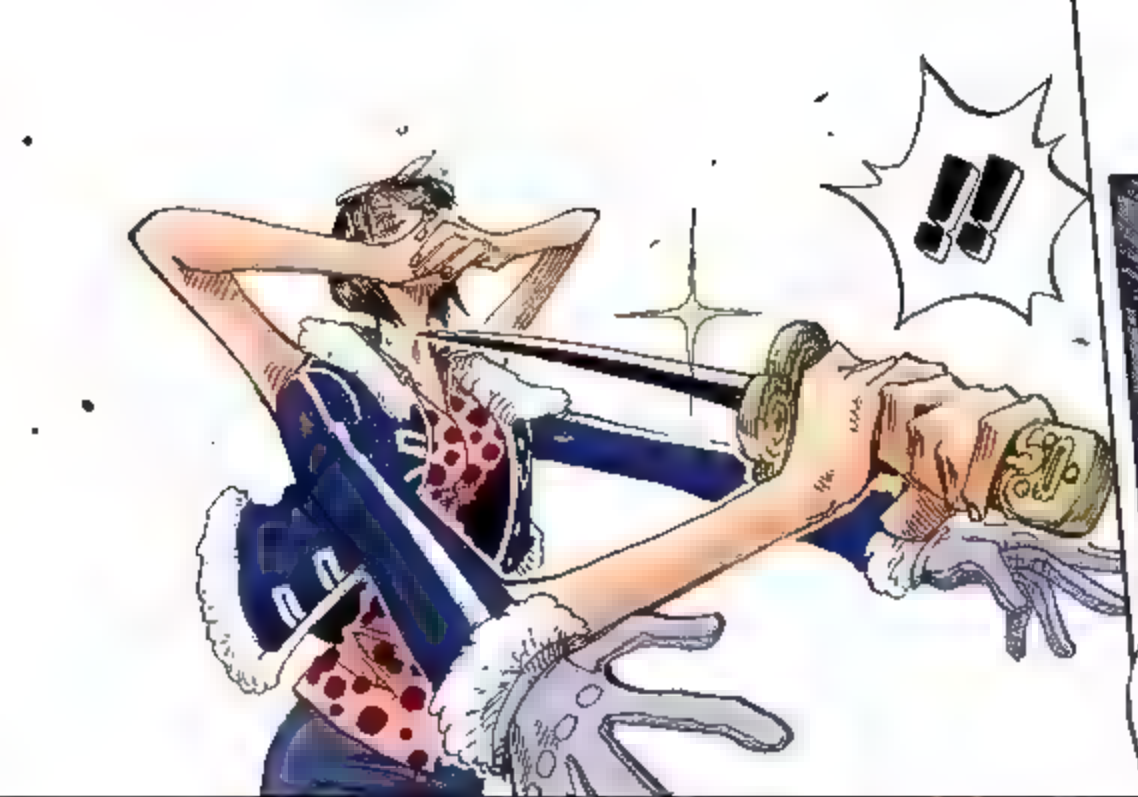
Your mission
is to stop the
bombing!

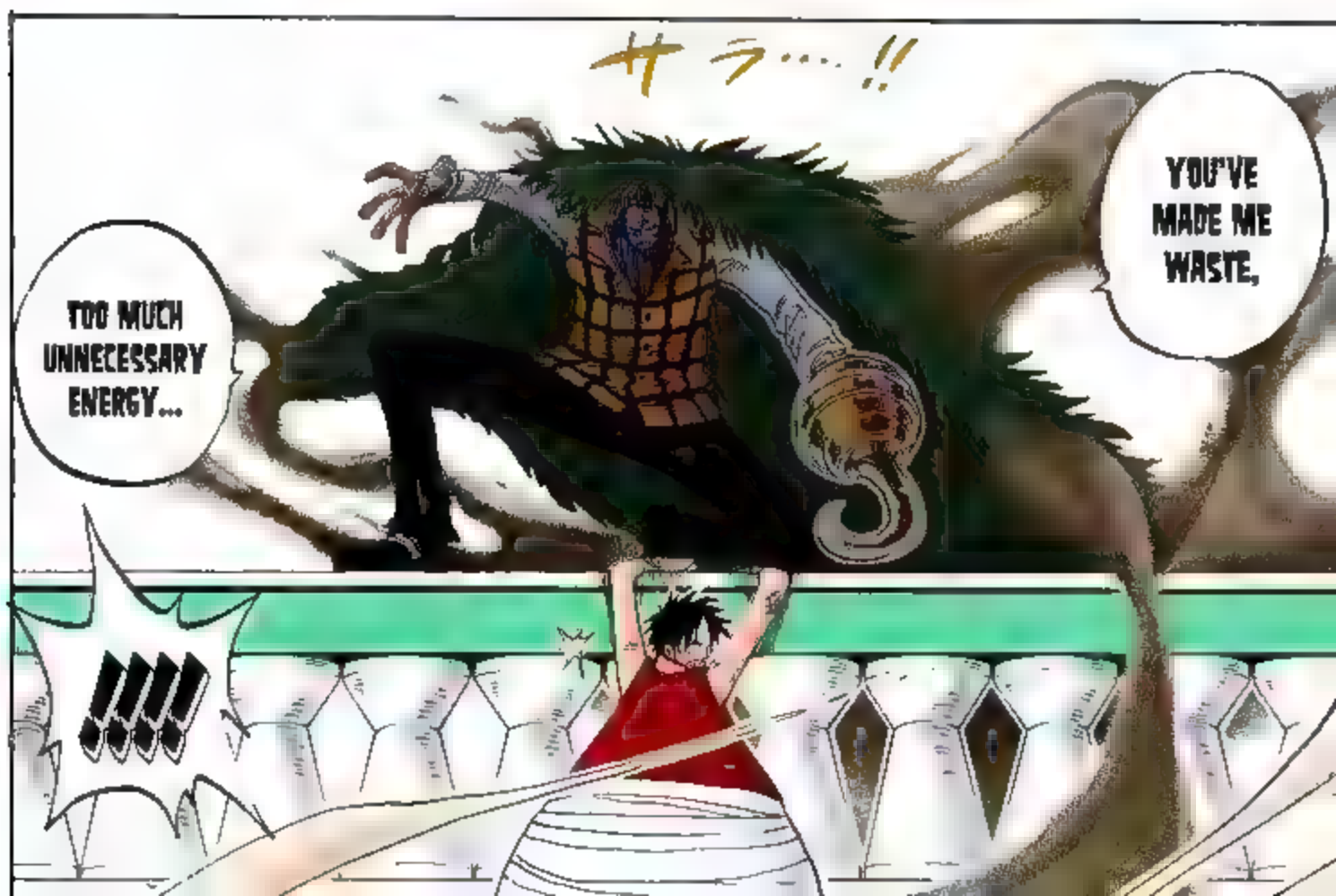
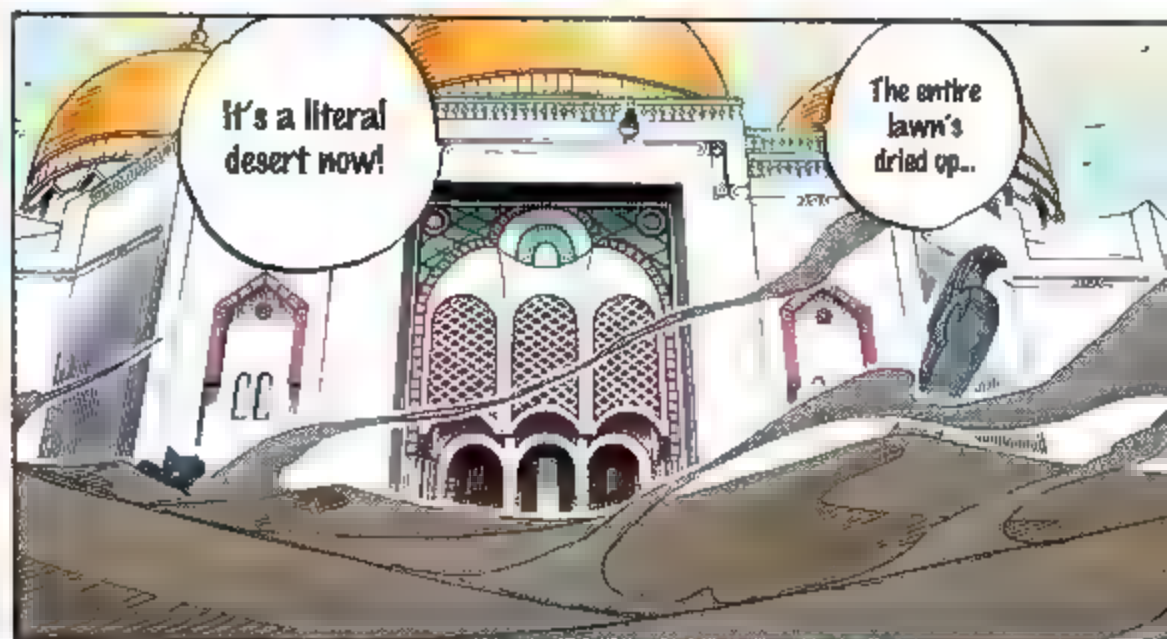
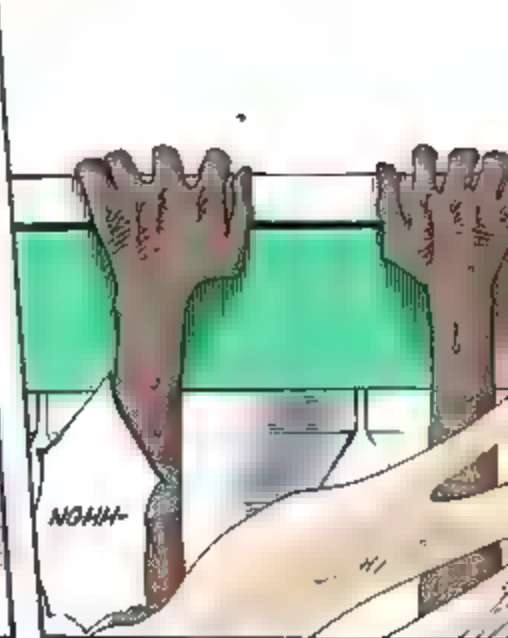
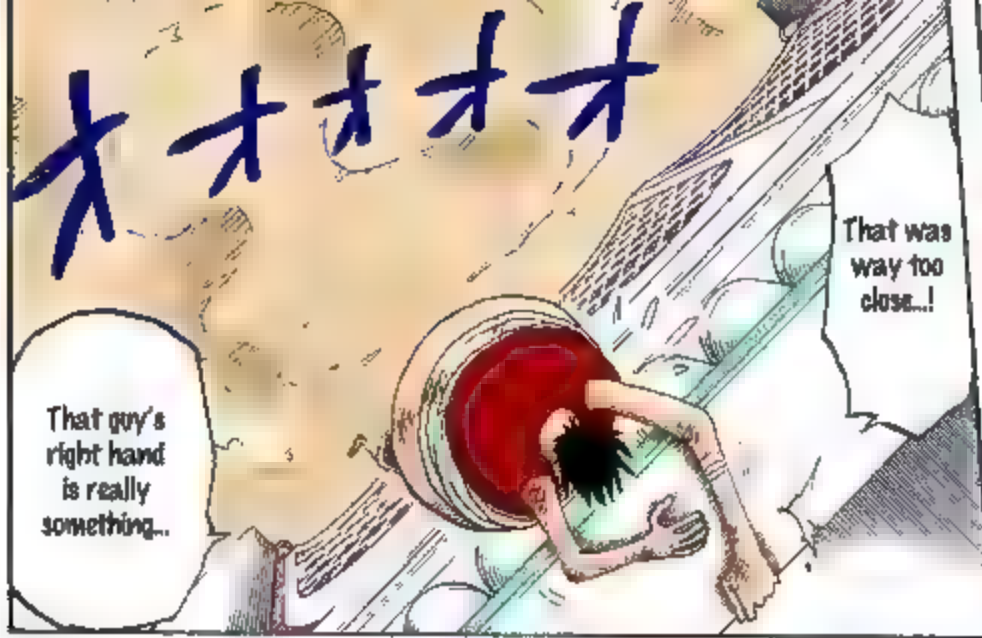


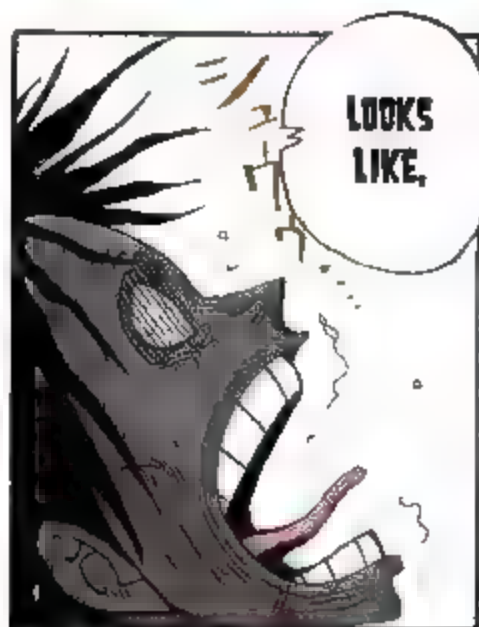
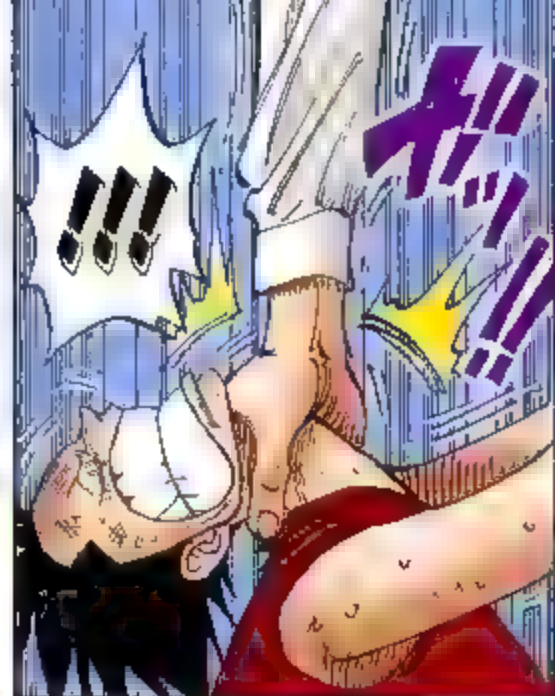
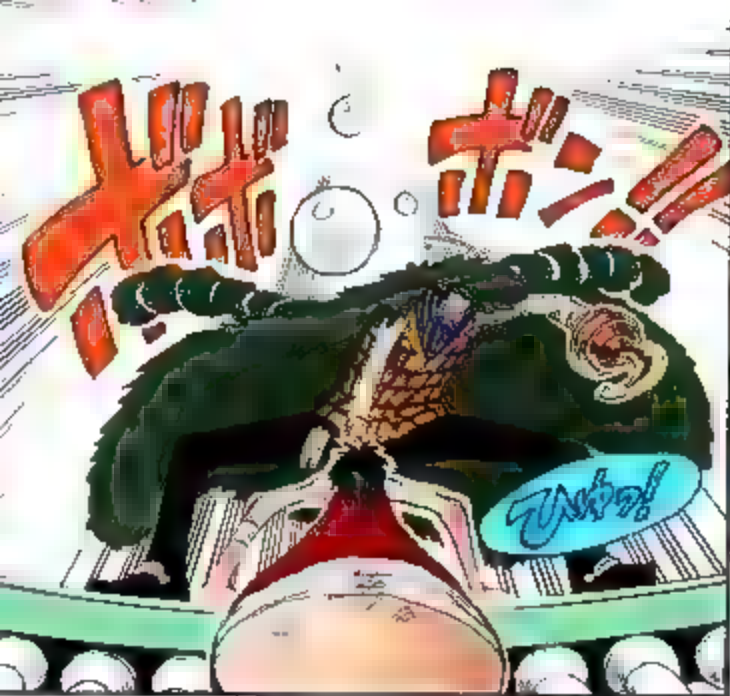
Sergeant!
Take the
troops to
the palace
square!

NOW
LET
GO OF
THAT
MAN!









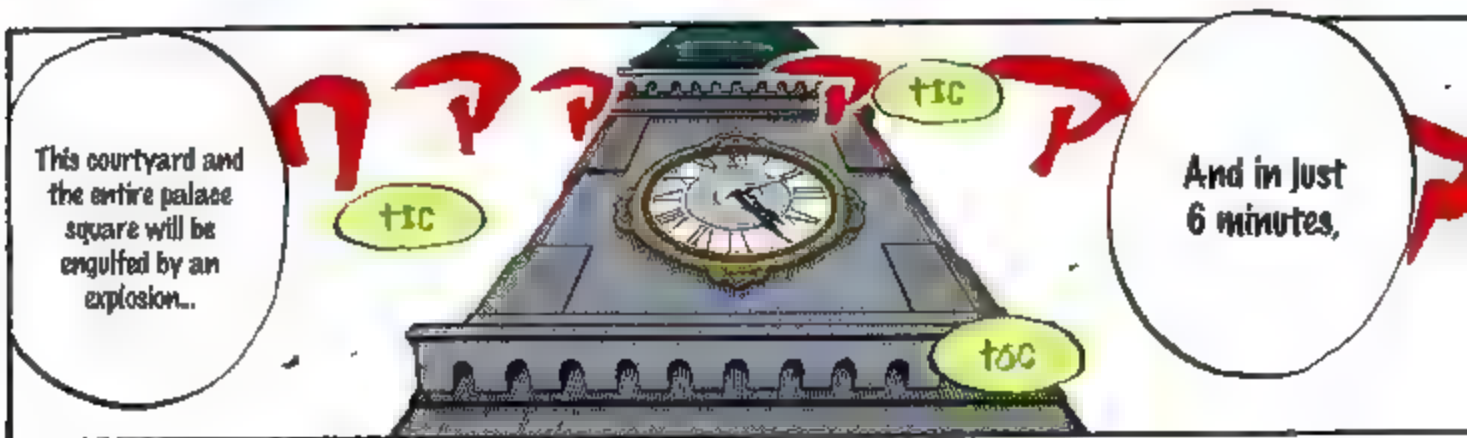
Chapter 202 “The Royal Crypt”



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 17 "IN SEARCH OF THE LEGENDARY TAKOYAKI RECIPE"

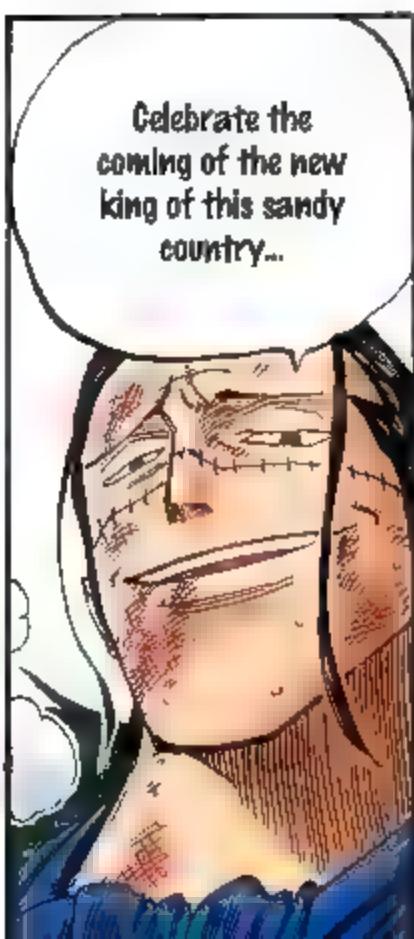


WHAT A
PERFECT
WAY FOR
YOU TO
DIE...



This courtyard and
the entire palace
square will be
engulfed by an
explosion...

And in just
6 minutes,

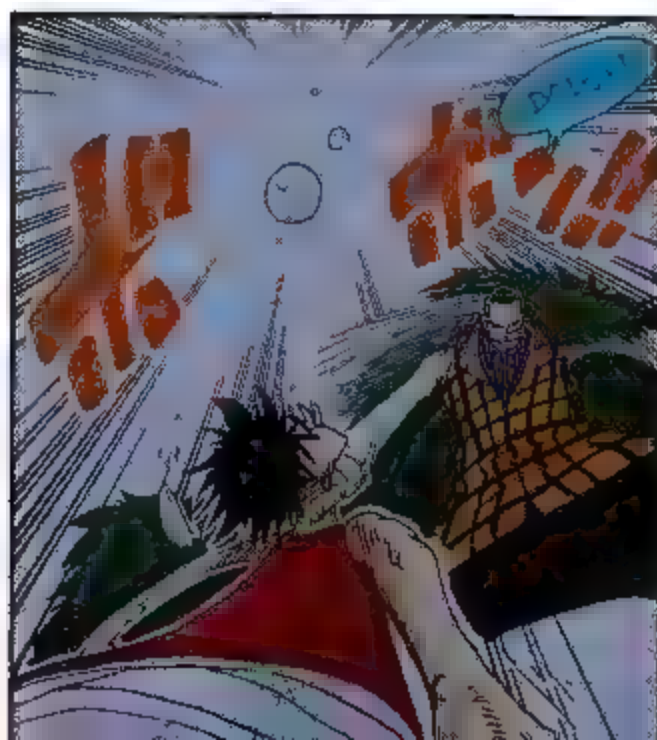
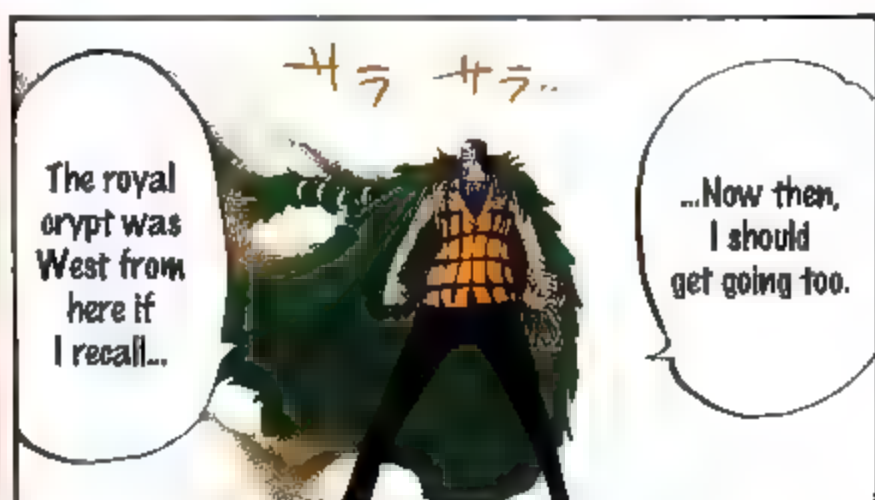
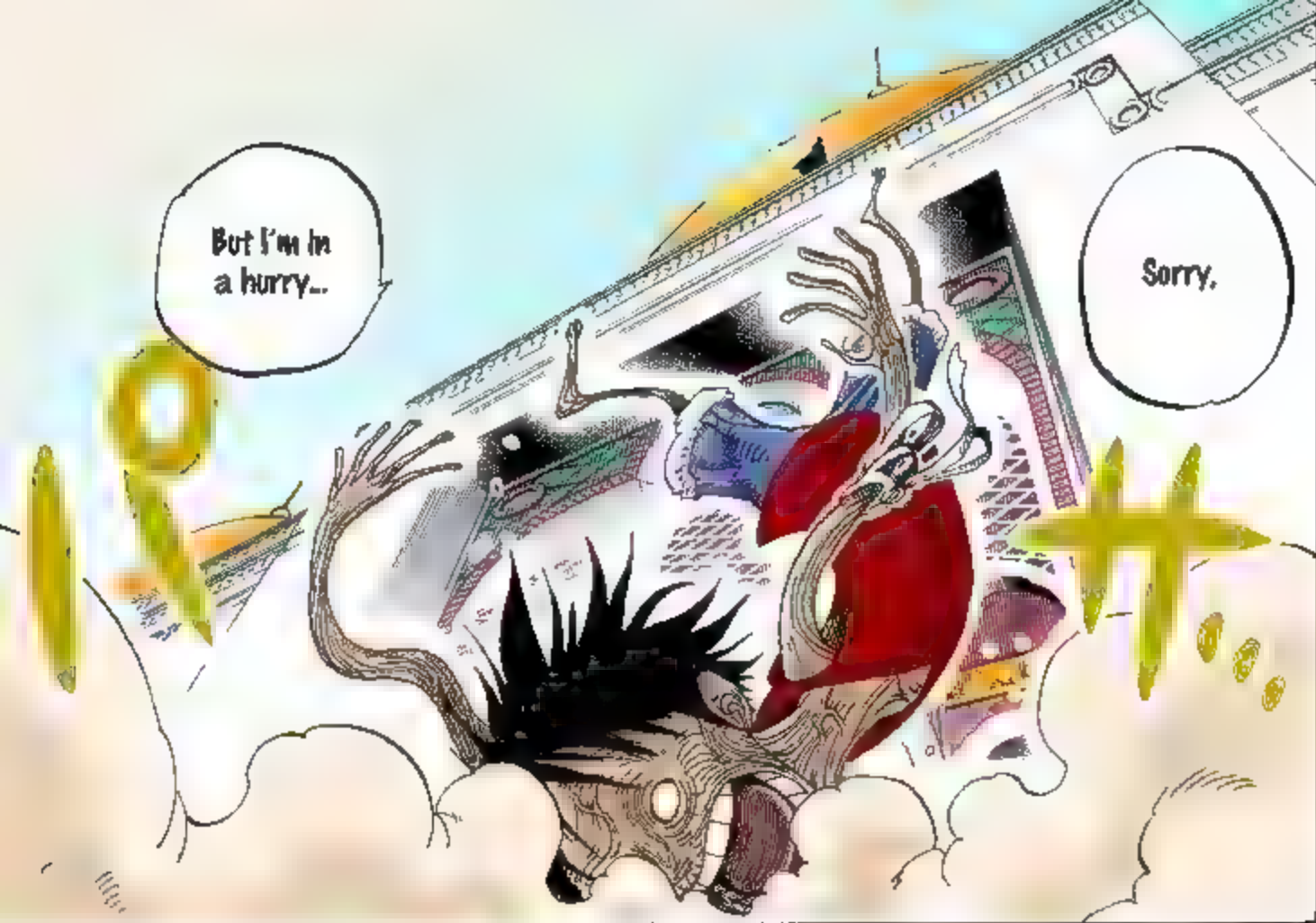


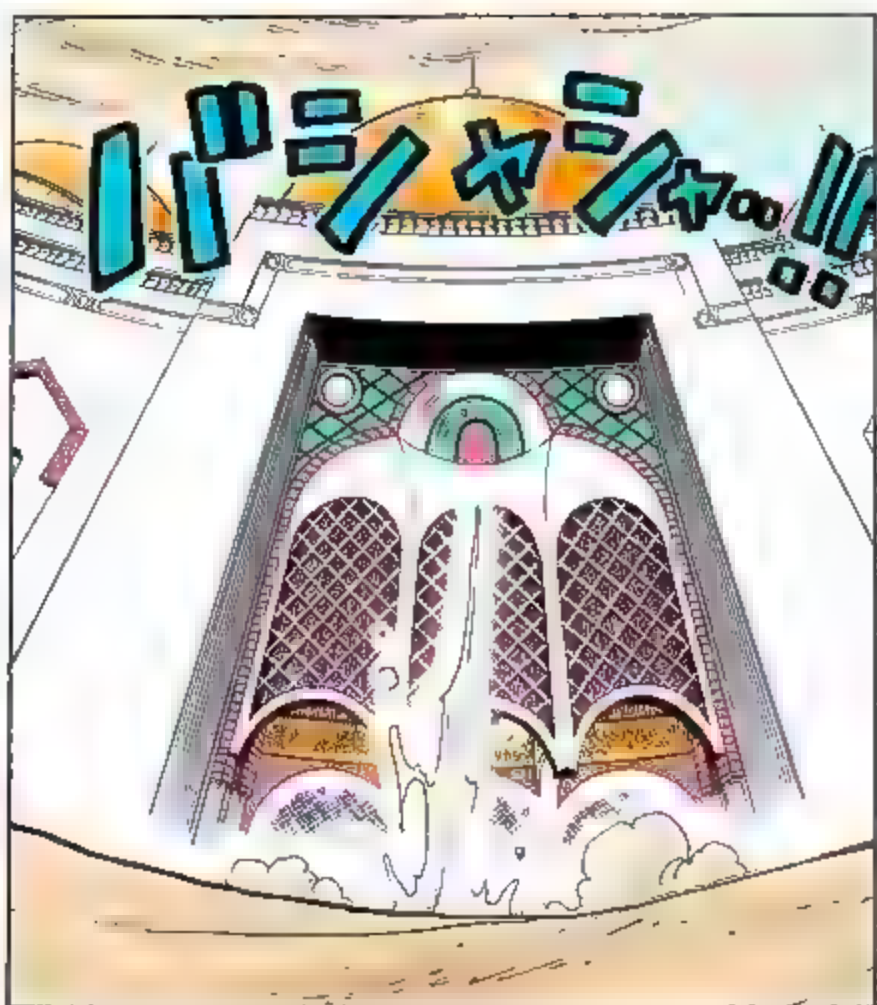
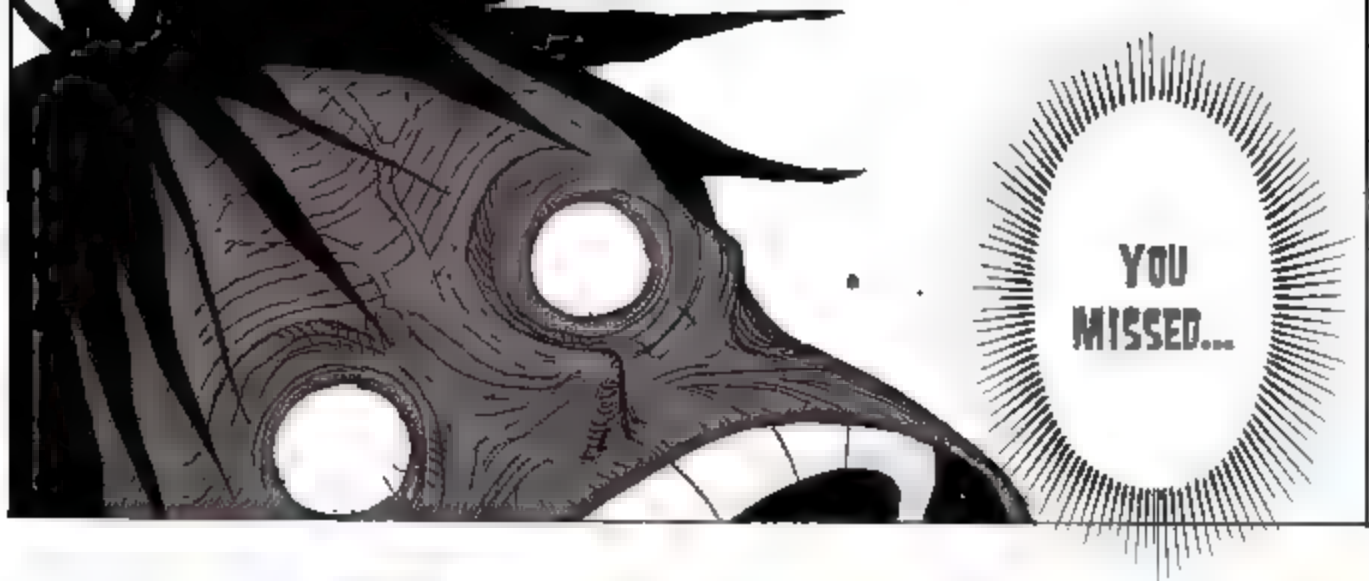
Celebrate the
coming of the new
king of this sandy
country...

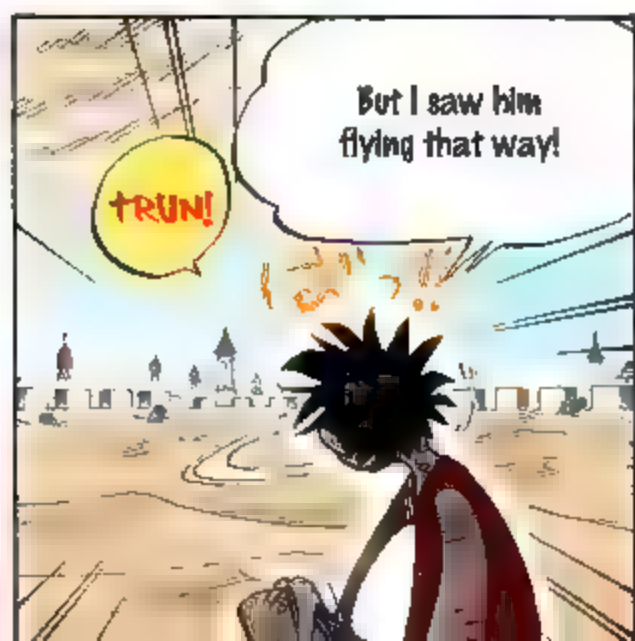
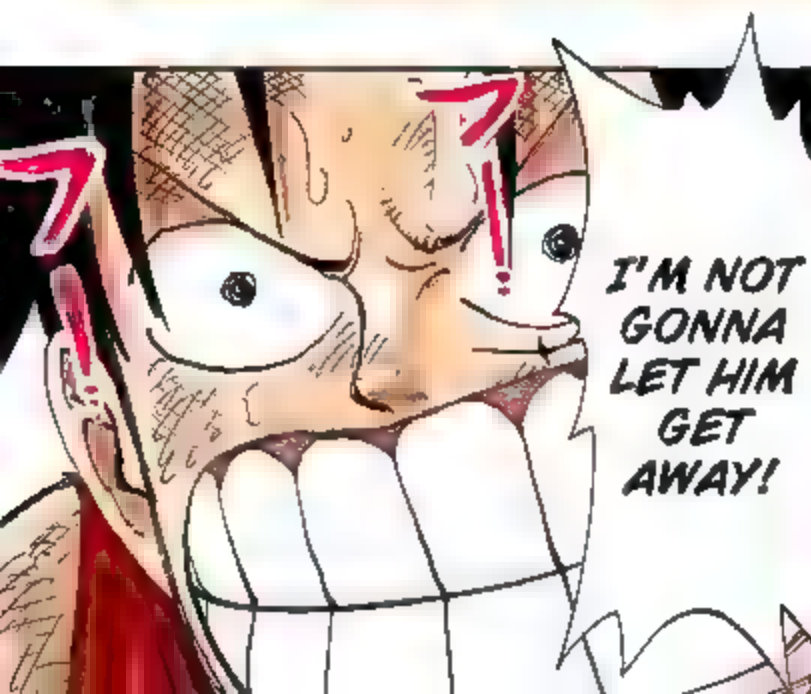
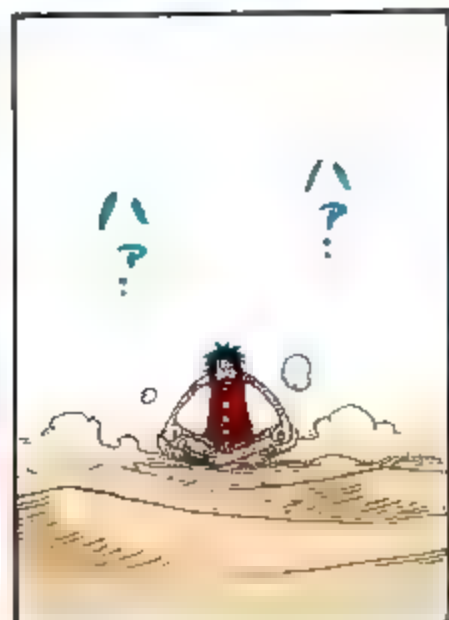
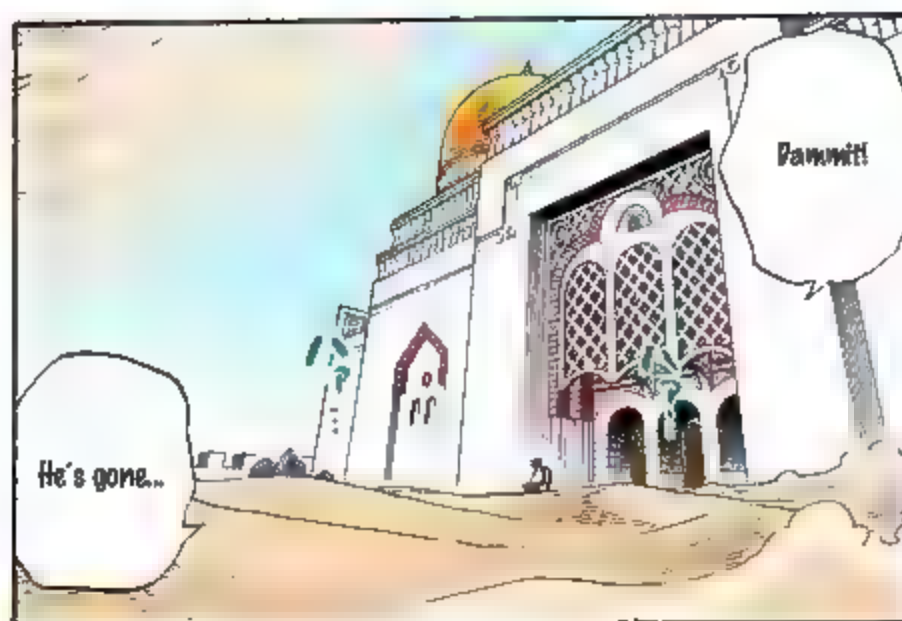
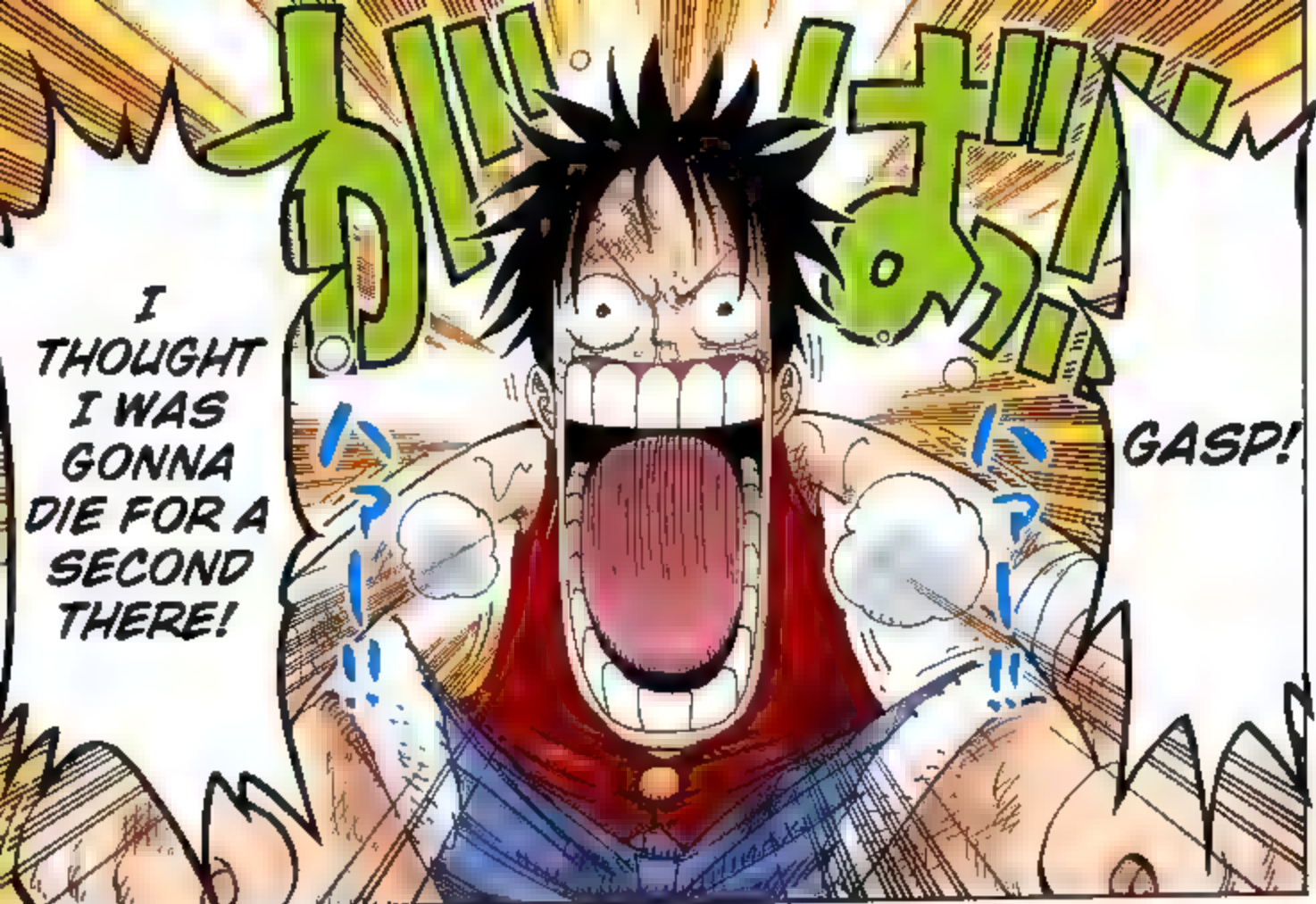


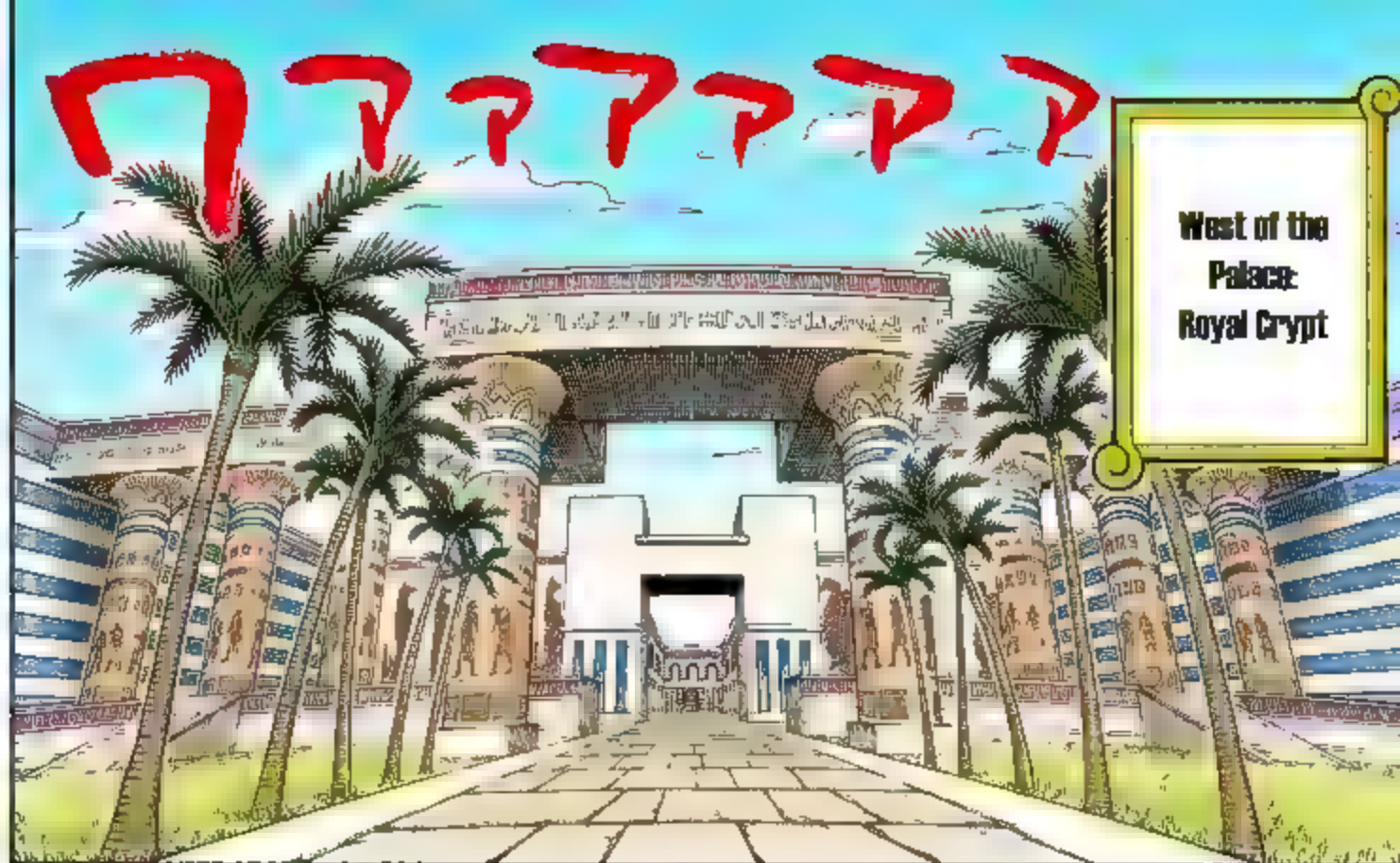
Rest easy
down here,

And celebrate...









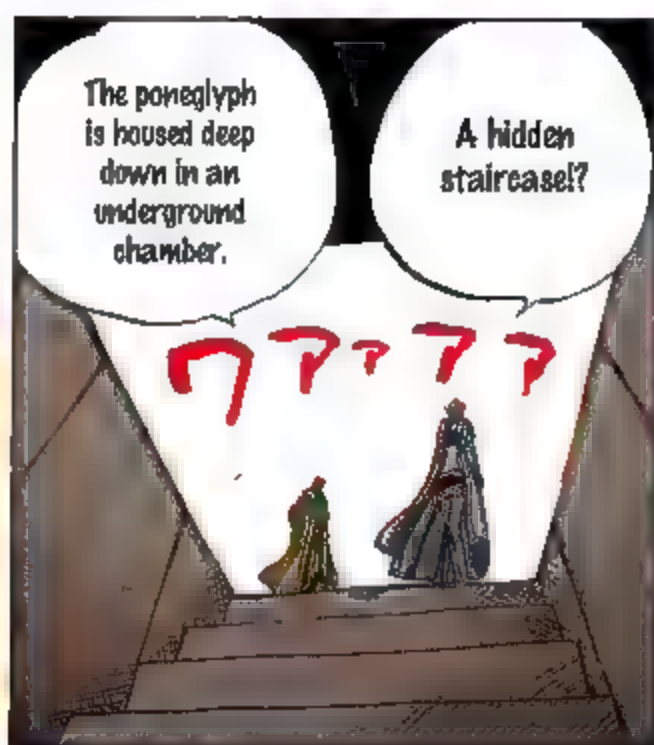
West of the
Palace:
Royal Crypt



The criminal world is far
bigger than you might
think. Even if you are the
king of one alliance state
in the World Government,

Most aren't
even aware of
its existence.

You're not
the only one
aware of
such secrets.



The poneglyph
is housed deep
down in an
underground
chamber.

A hidden
staircase?

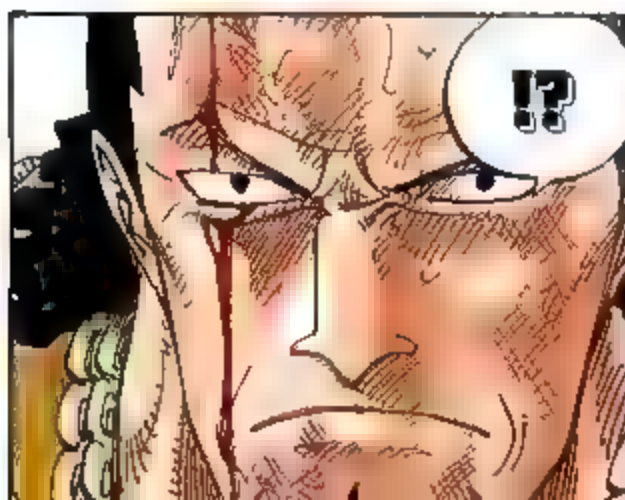
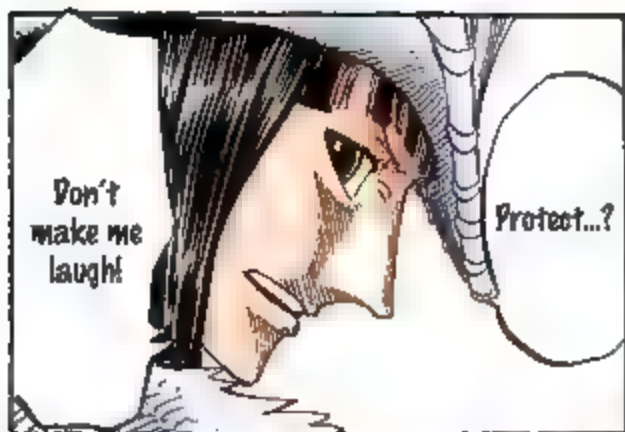


And why
he cannot
kill me...

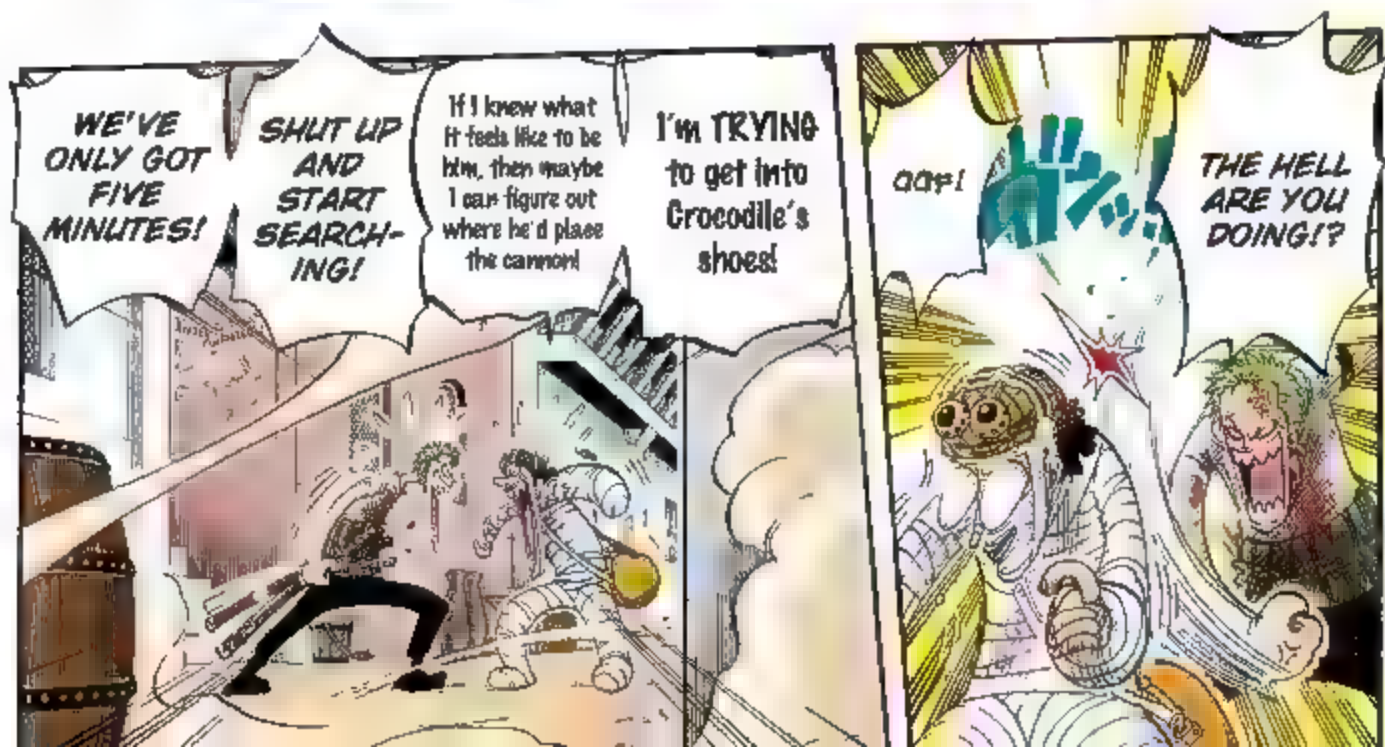
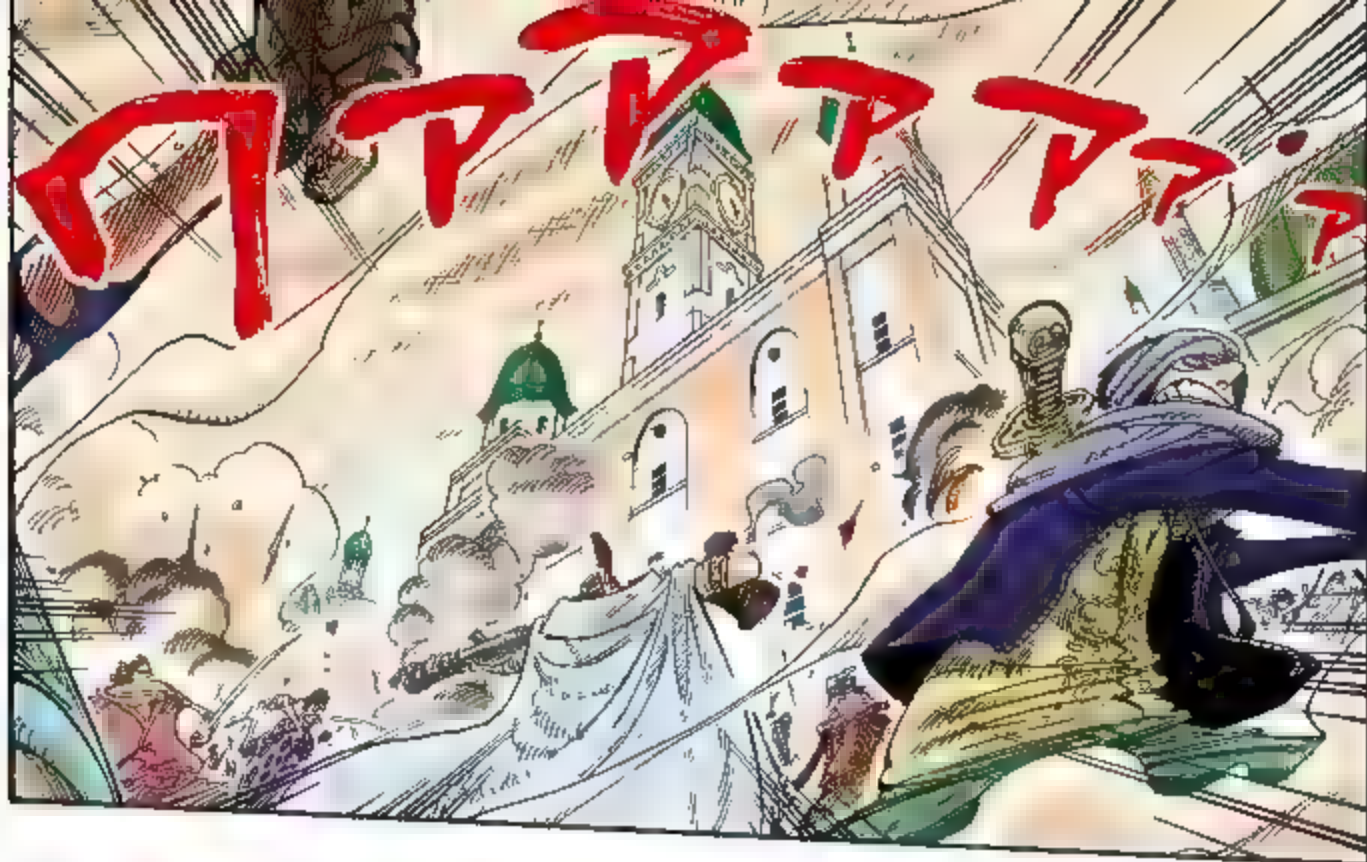
Yes... That is why
Crocodile partnered
up with me,



Can you... Read
the poneglyphs?

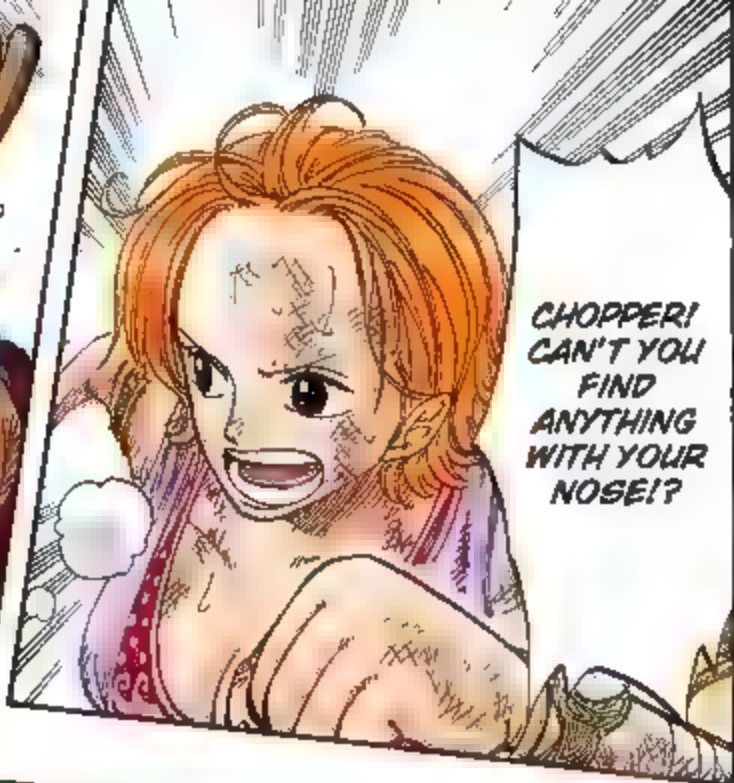




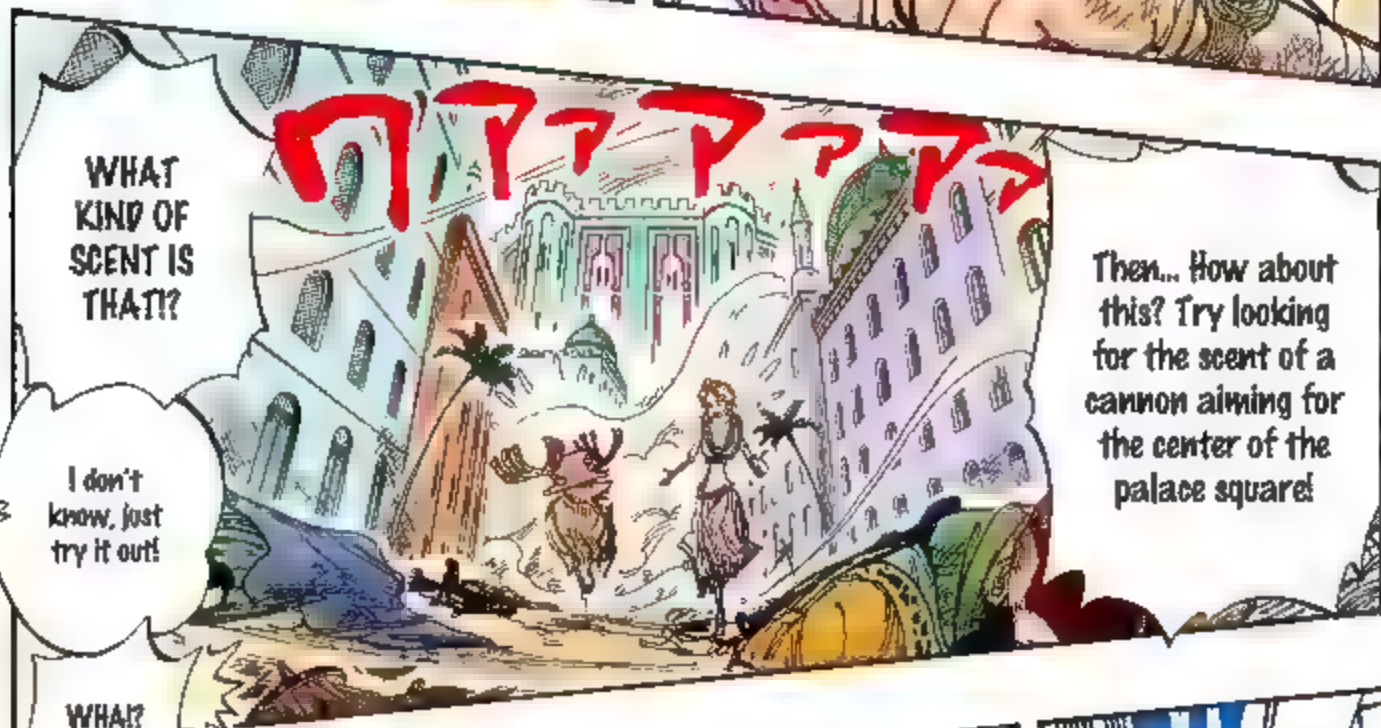




No, the whole city smells too much of gunpowder for me to pick anything out.



CHOPPER! CAN'T YOU FIND ANYTHING WITH YOUR NOSE!?

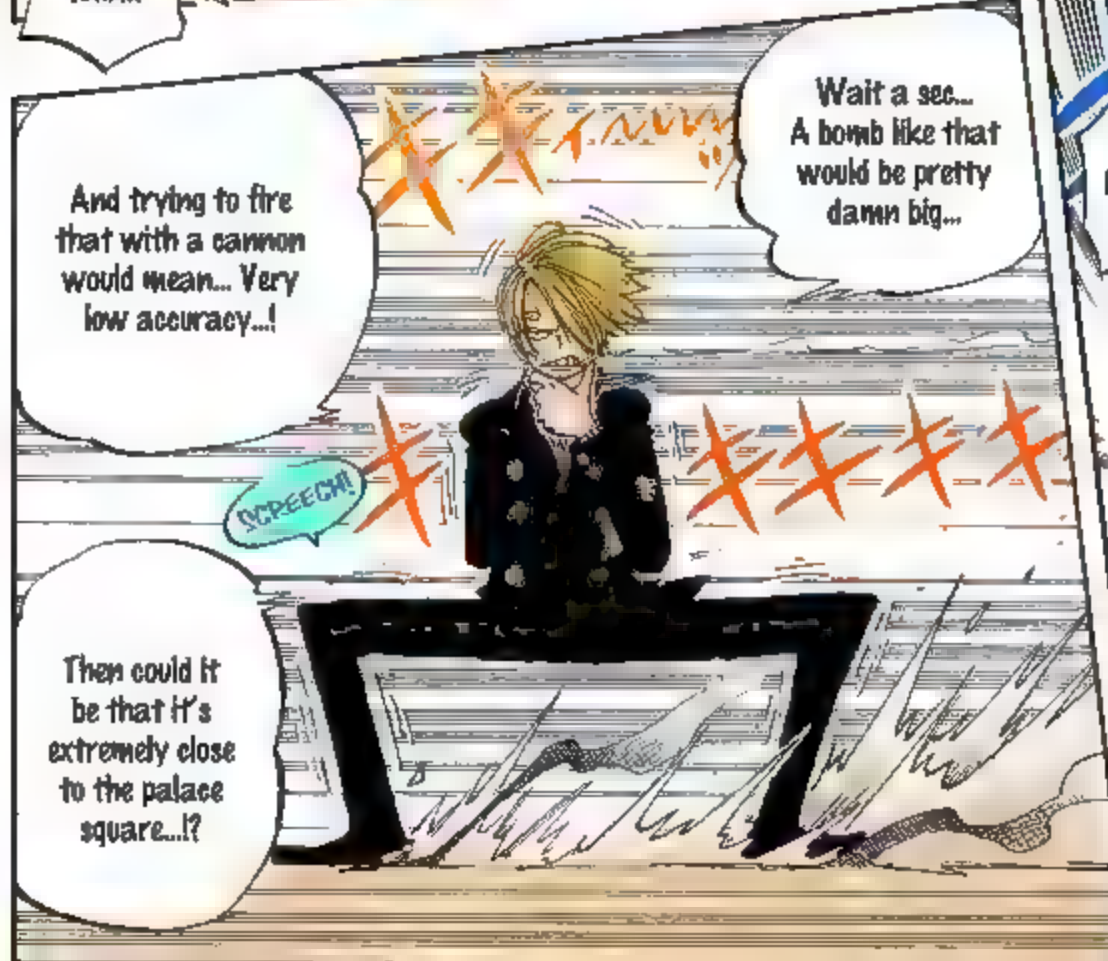


WHAT KIND OF SCENT IS THAT!?

Then... How about this? Try looking for the scent of a cannon aiming for the center of the palace square!

I don't know, just try it out!

WHAT?



And trying to fire that with a cannon would mean... Very low accuracy...!

Wait a sec... A bomb like that would be pretty damn big...

SCREECH!

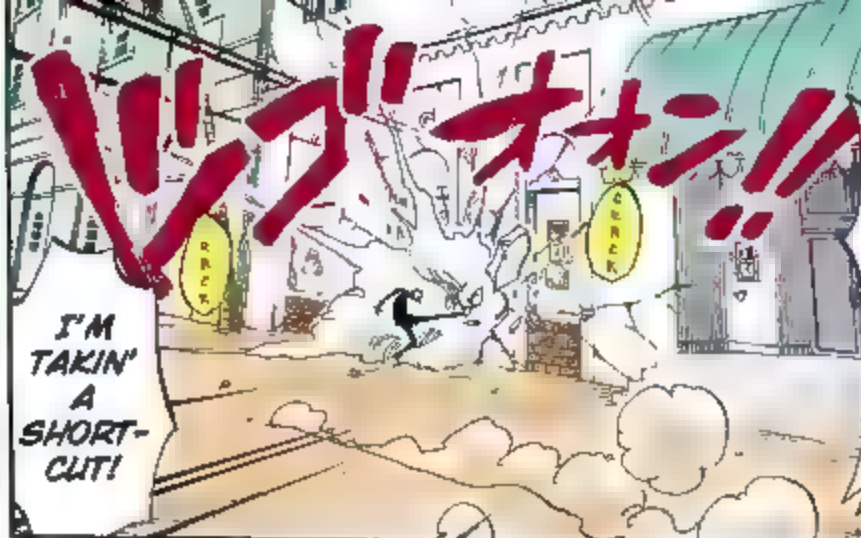
Then could it be that it's extremely close to the palace square...!?



HUFF

HUFF

An explosive with a blast diameter of 5 km...



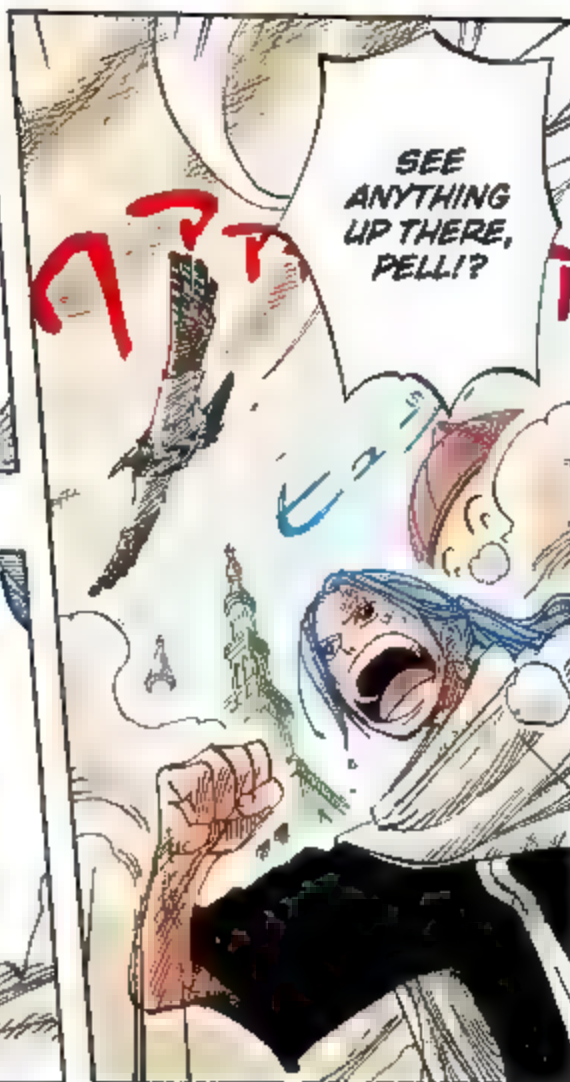
I'M
TAKIN'
A
SHORT-
CUT!

DAMMIT!
I AIN'T GOT
TIME TO GO
AROUND ALL
THESE
BUILDINGS!

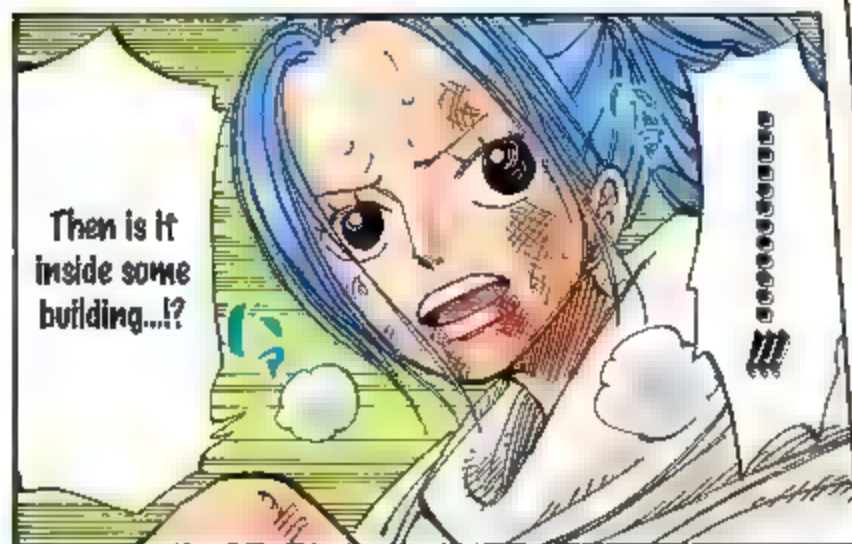


BUT I'M
AFRAID I
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYTHING
YET...

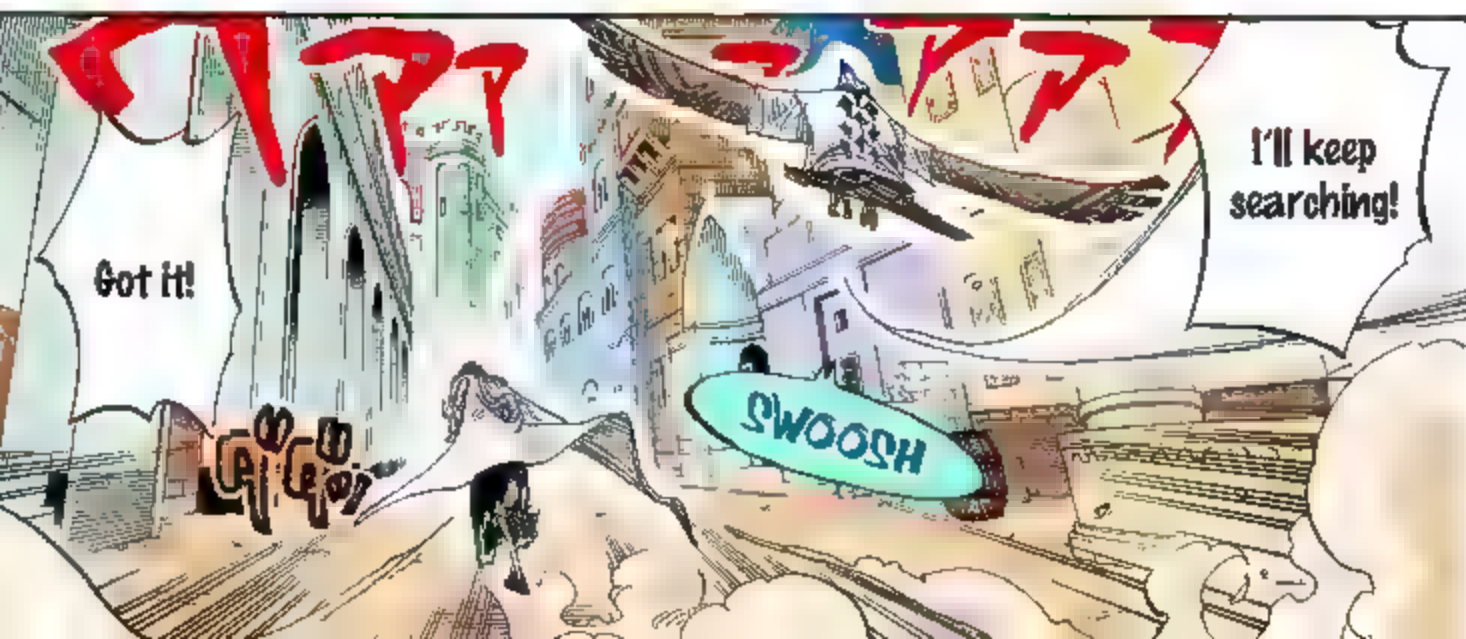
I'VE
CHECKED
EVERY
ROOFTOP OF
THE BUILD-
INGS AROUND
THE PALACE
SQUARE!



SEE
ANYTHING
UP THERE,
PELL?



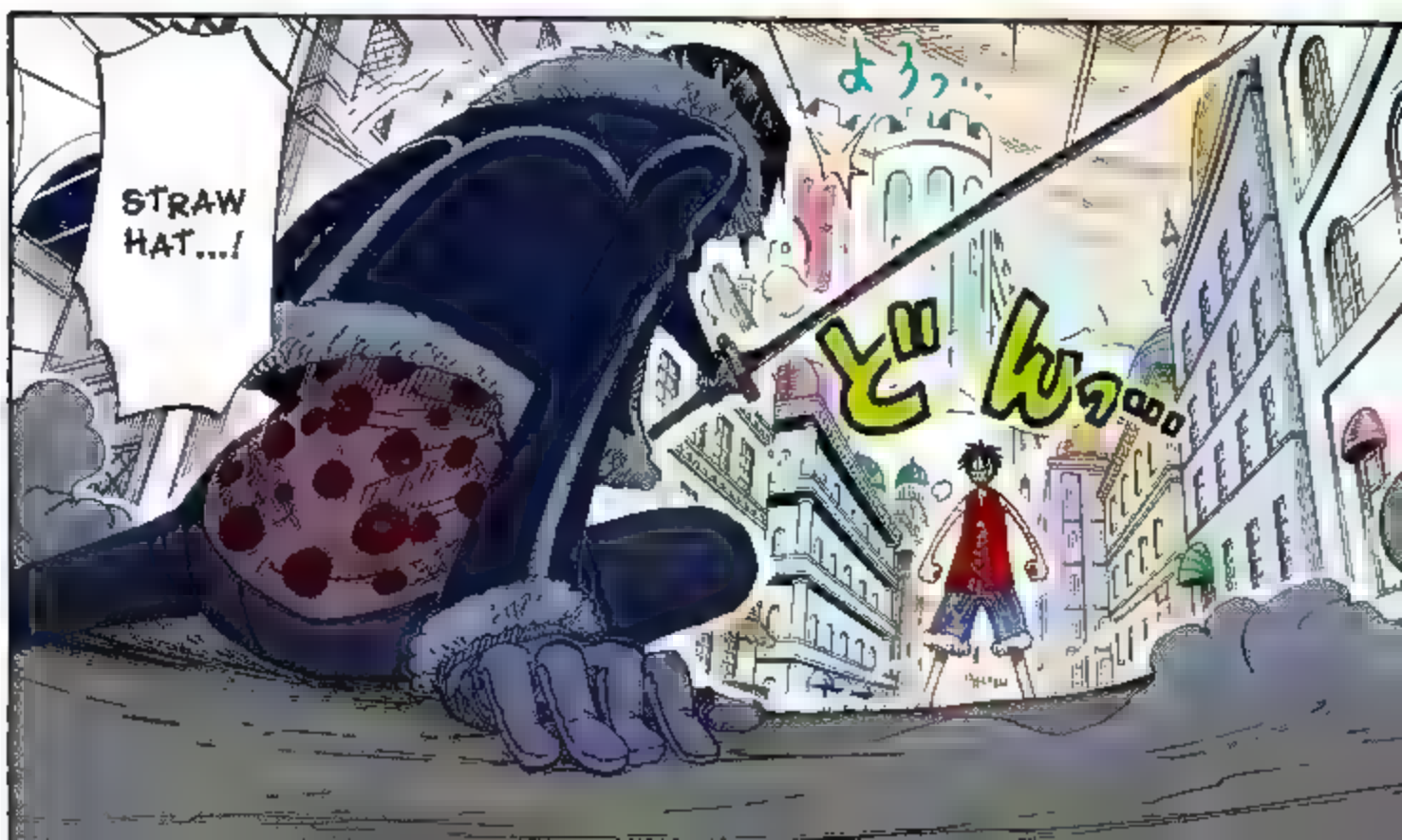
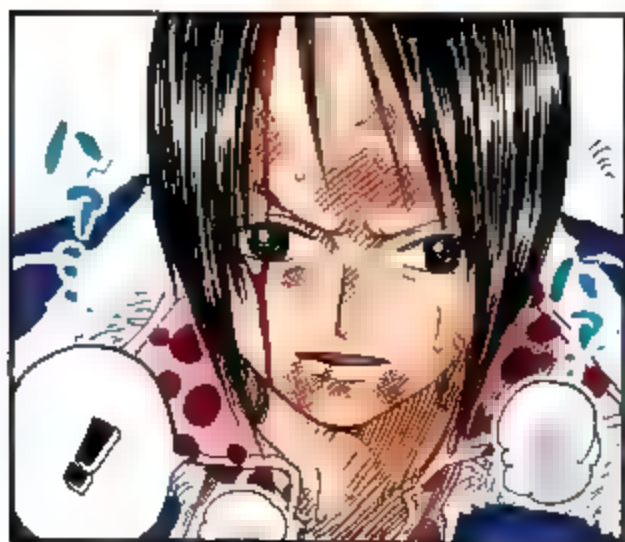
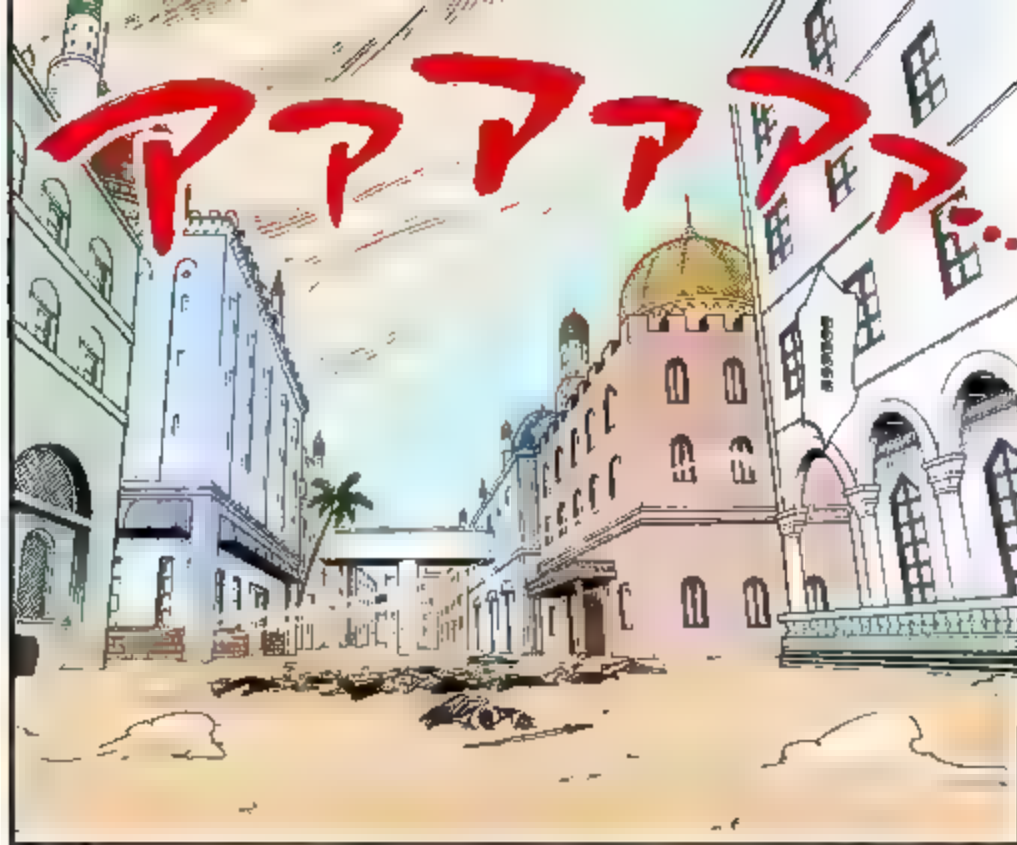
Then is it
inside some
building...!?

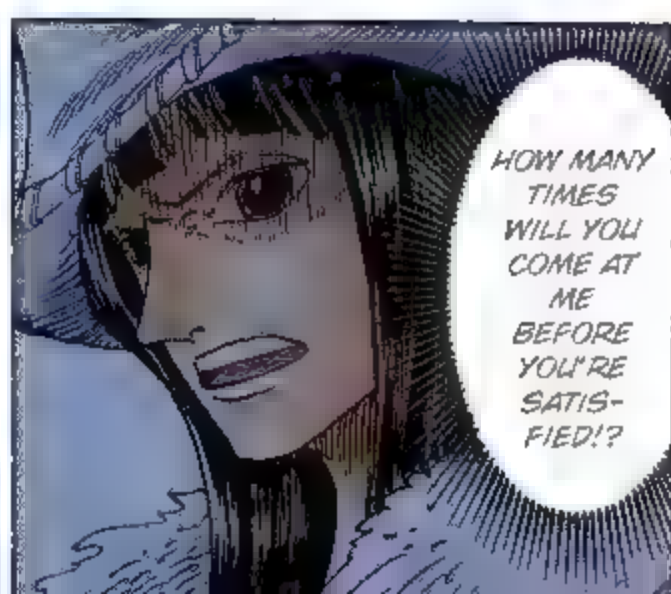
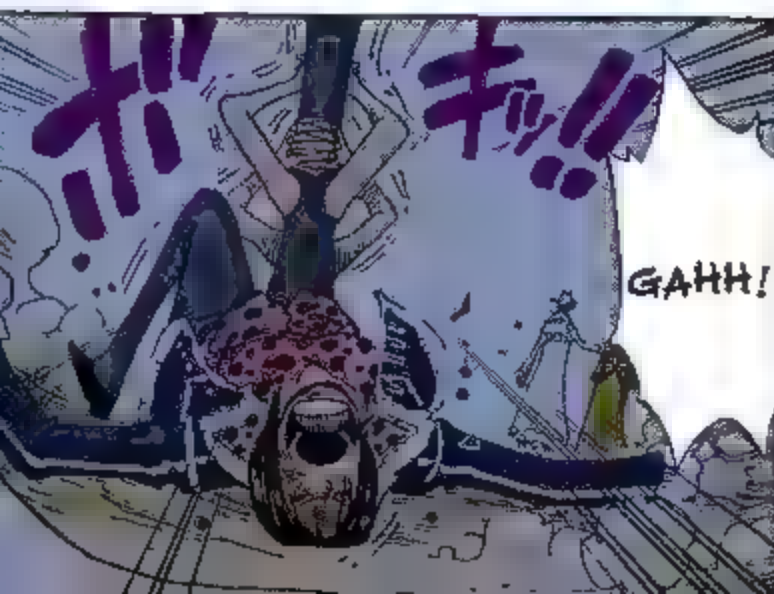
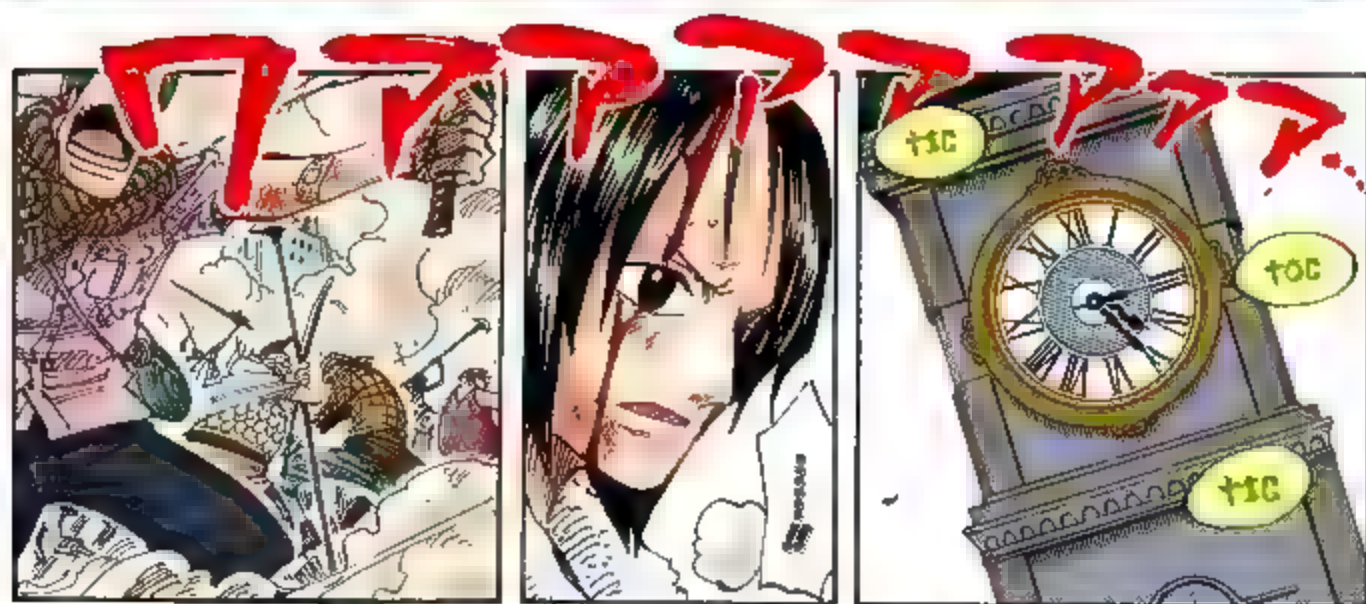
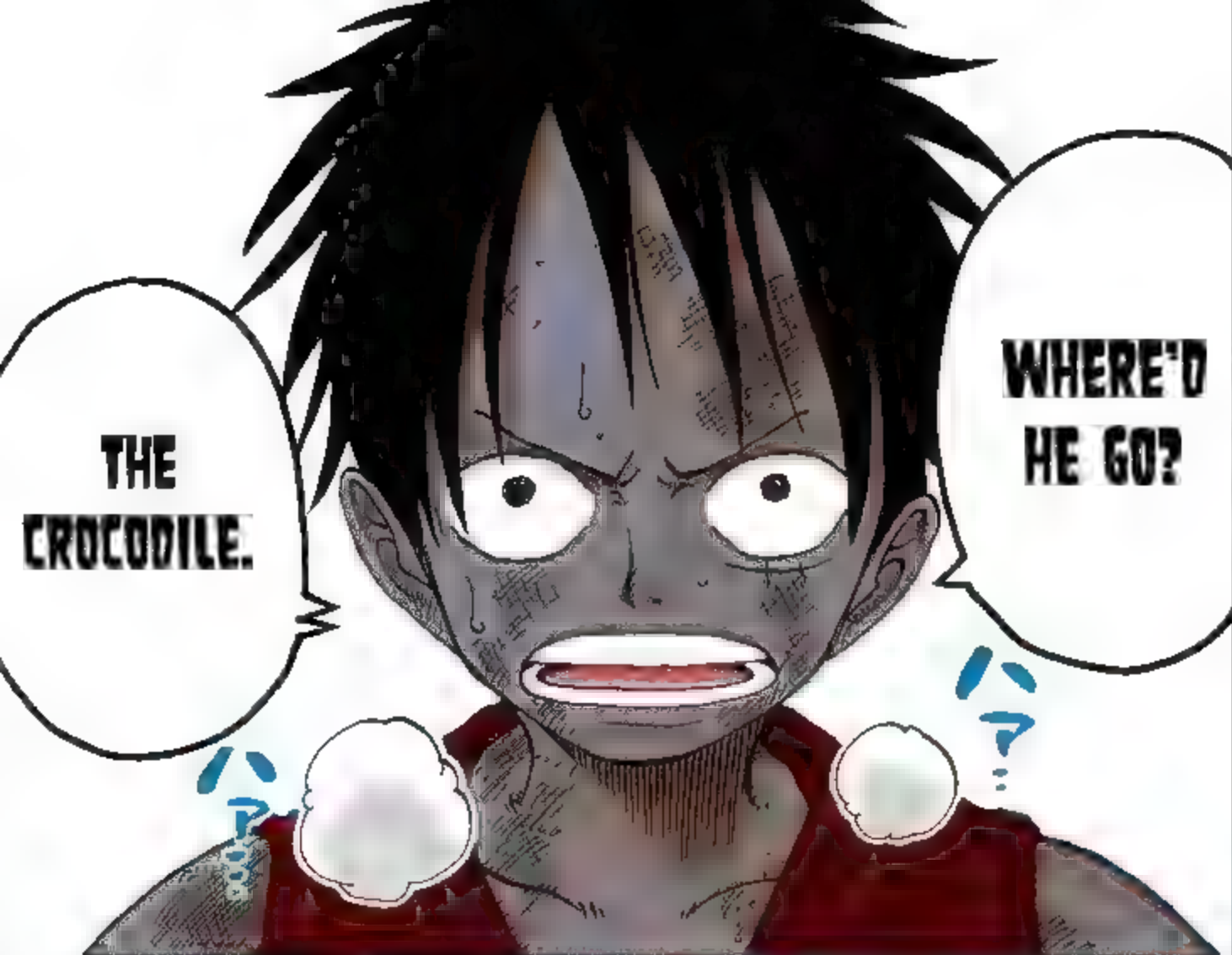


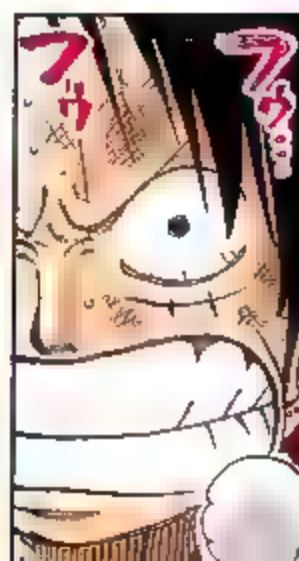
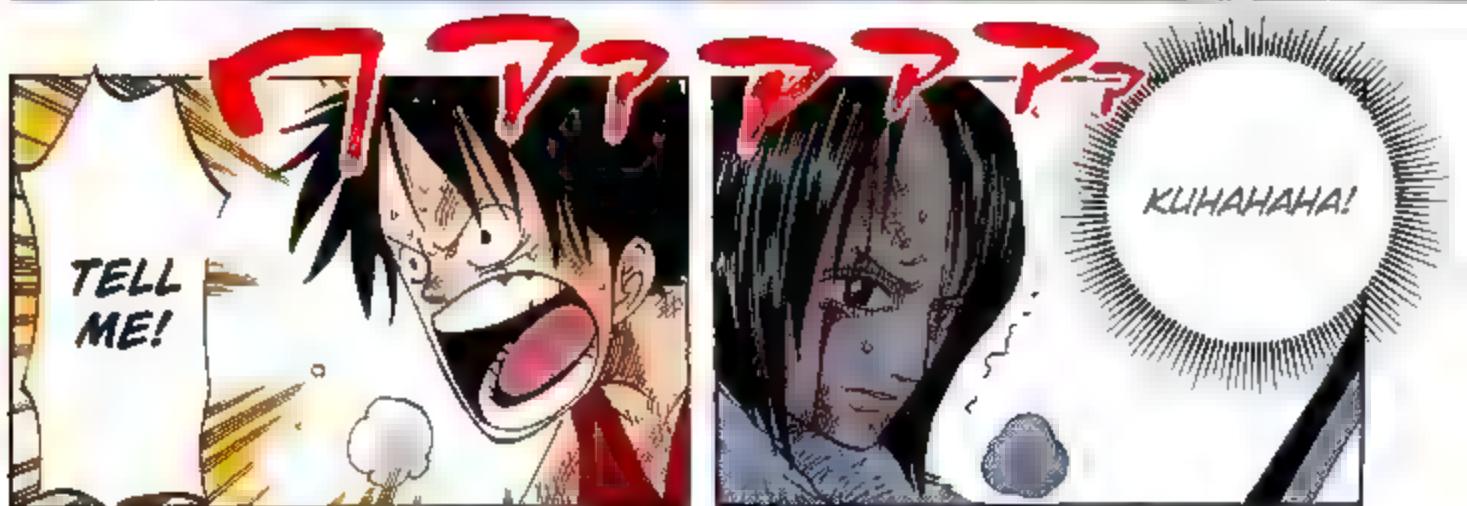
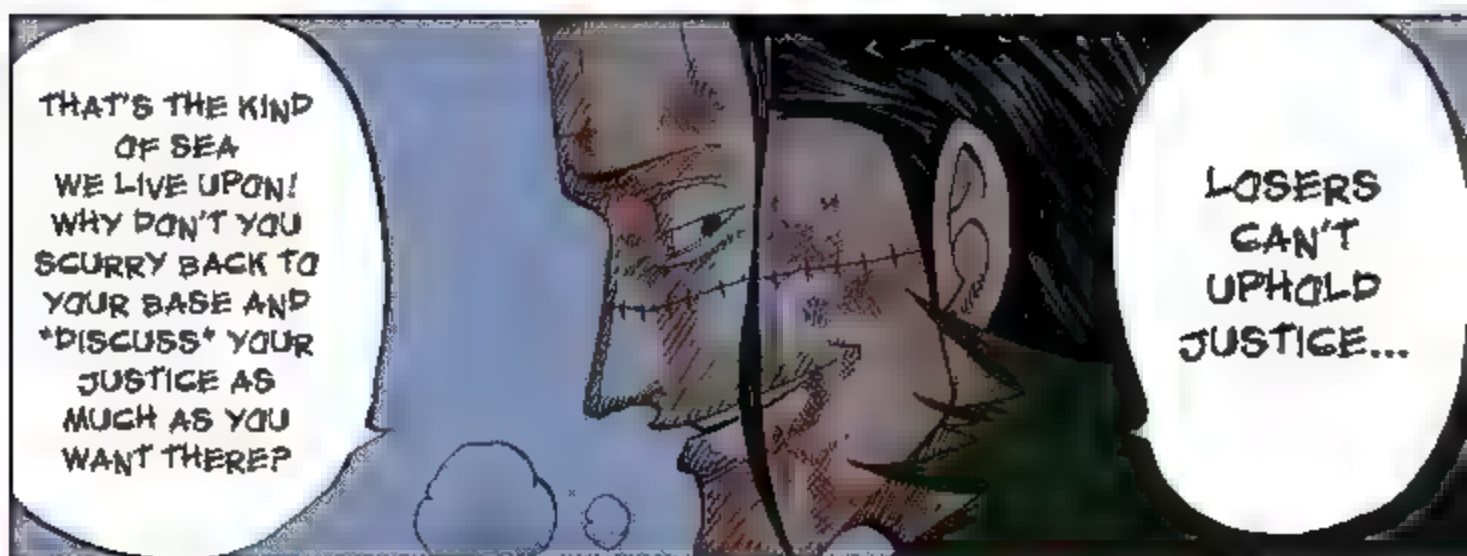
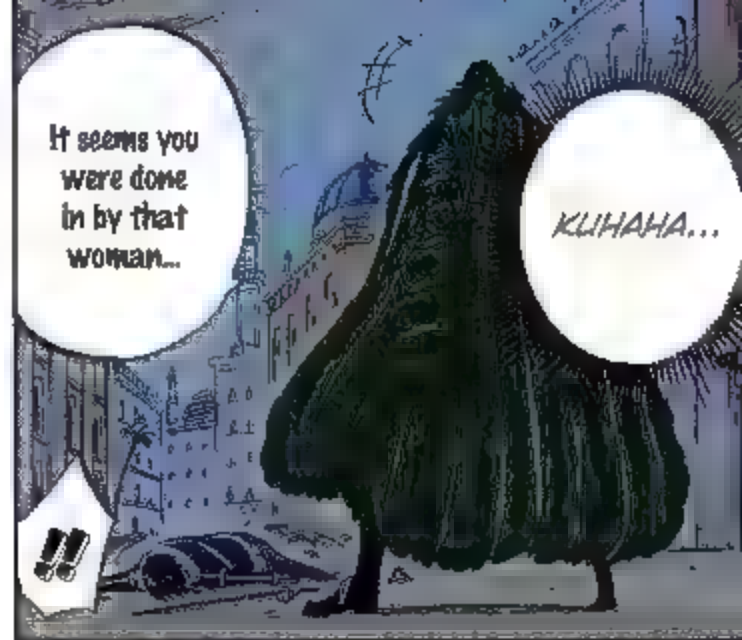
Got it!

I'll keep
searching!

SWOOSH



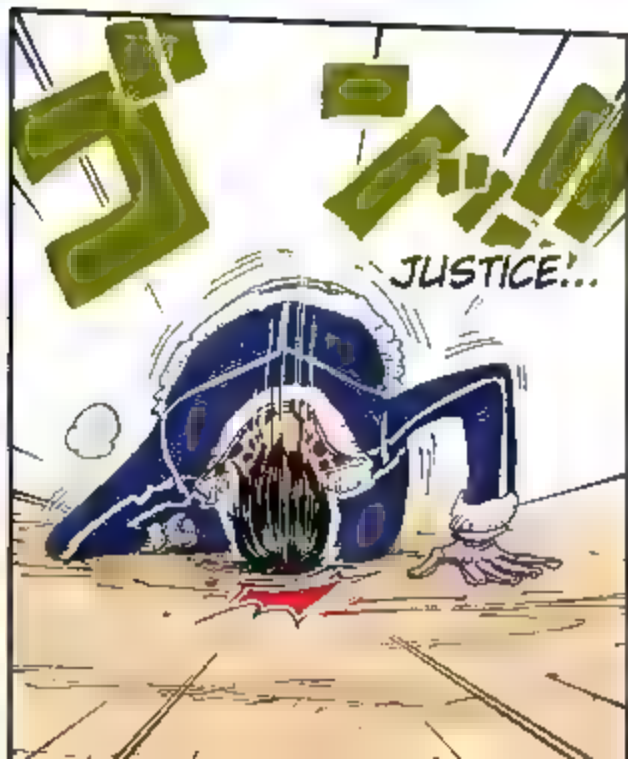
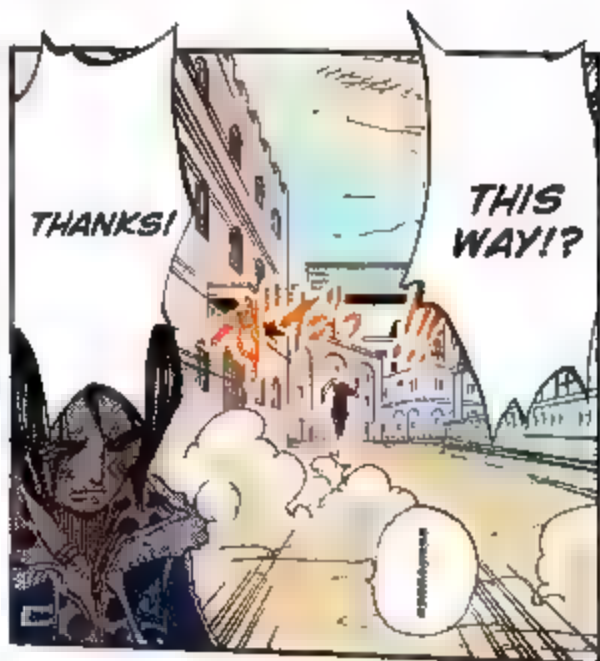
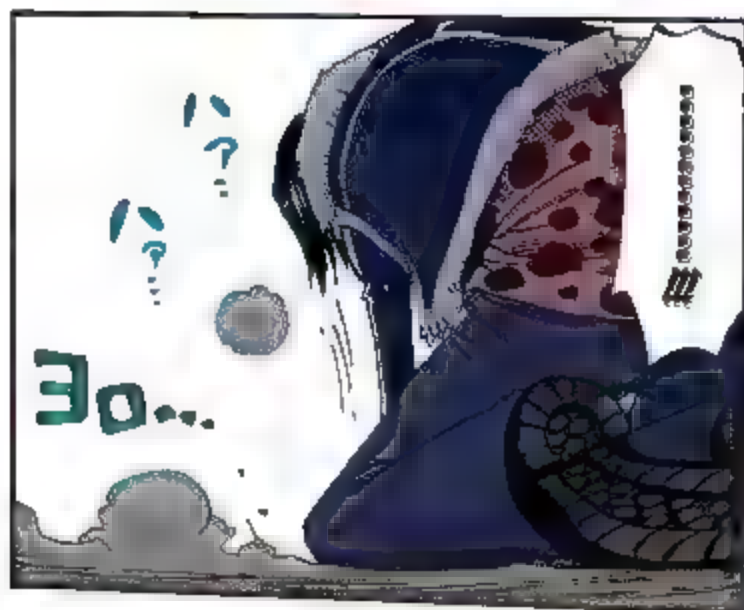


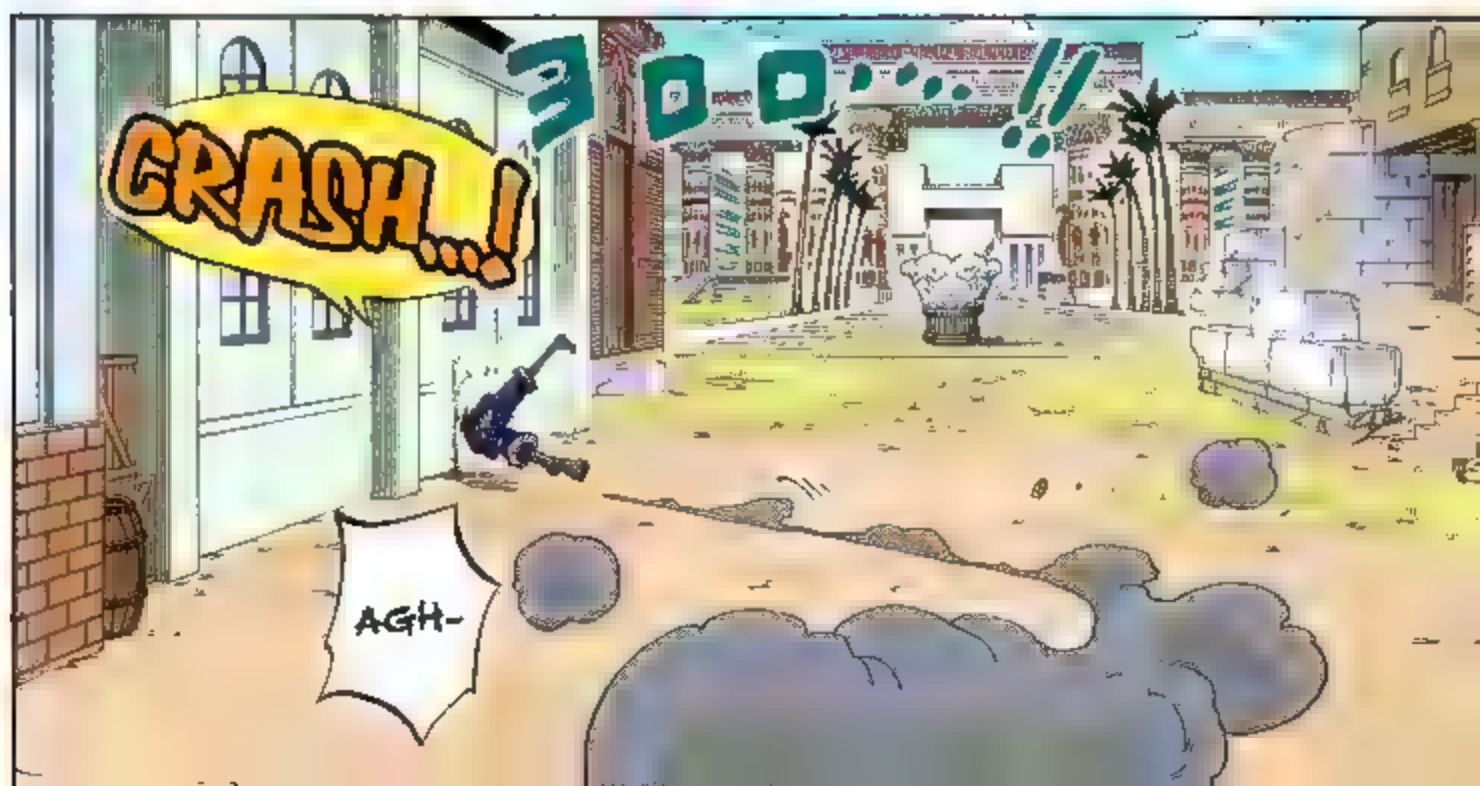
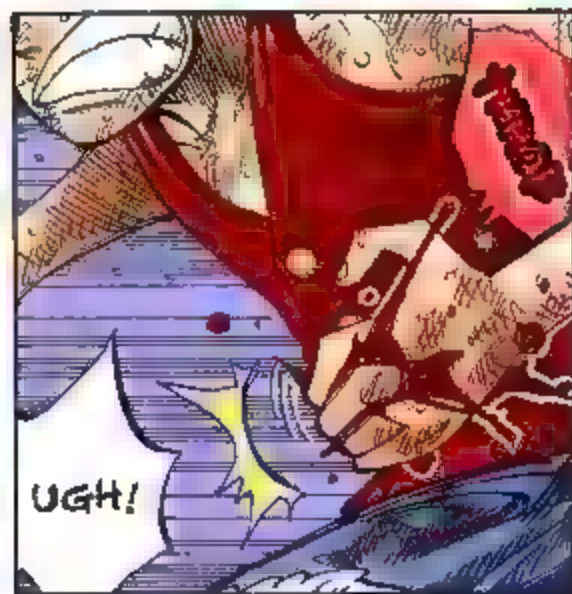
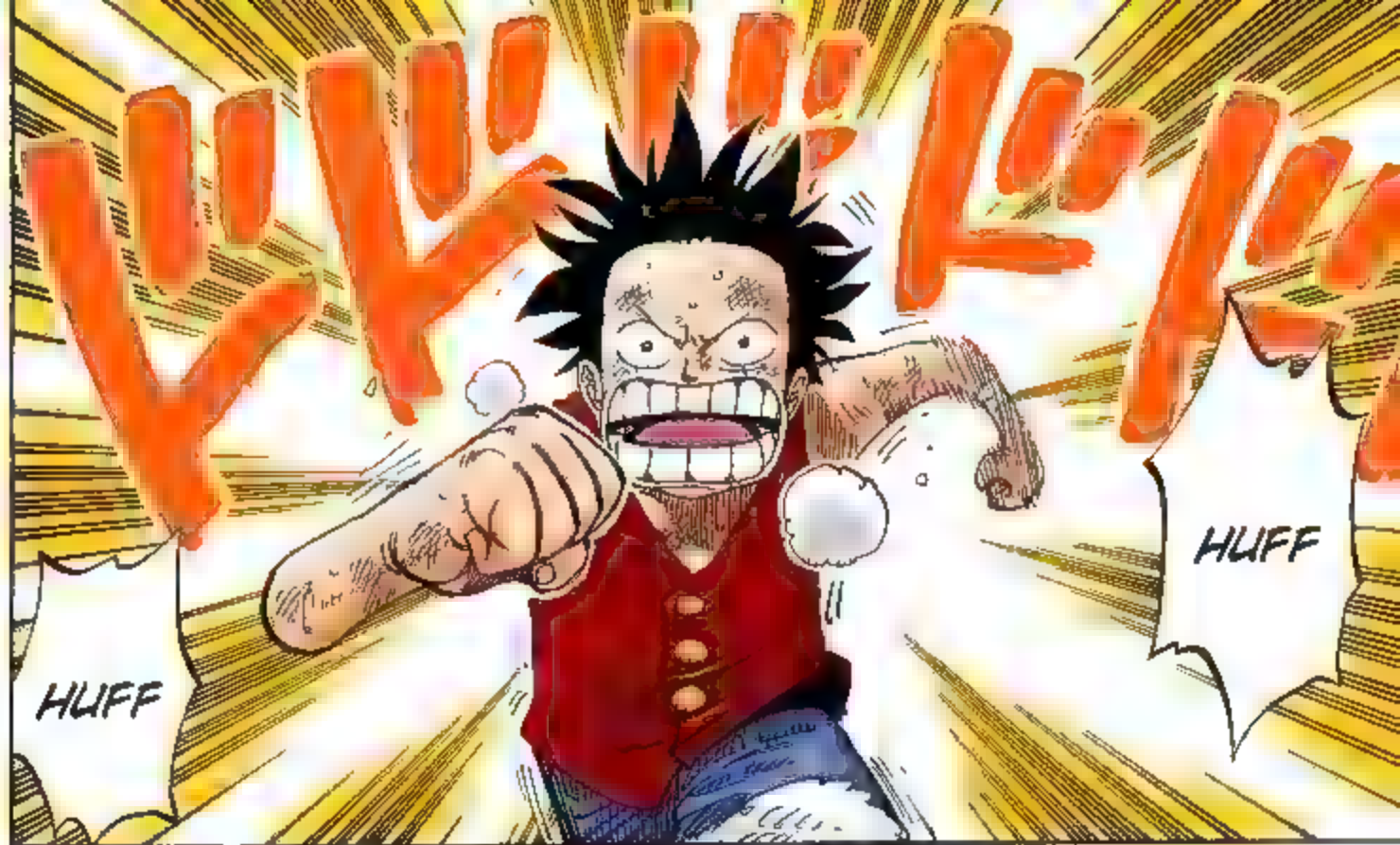


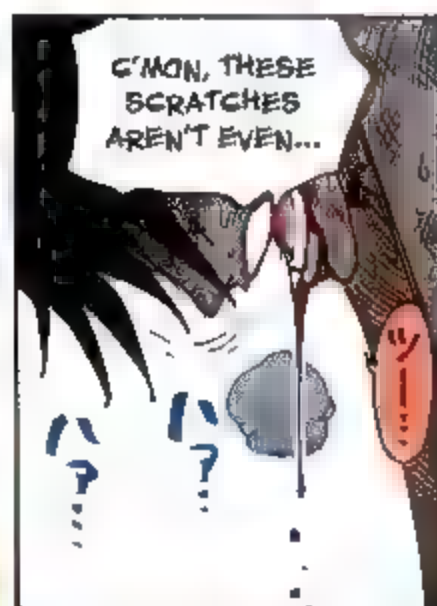
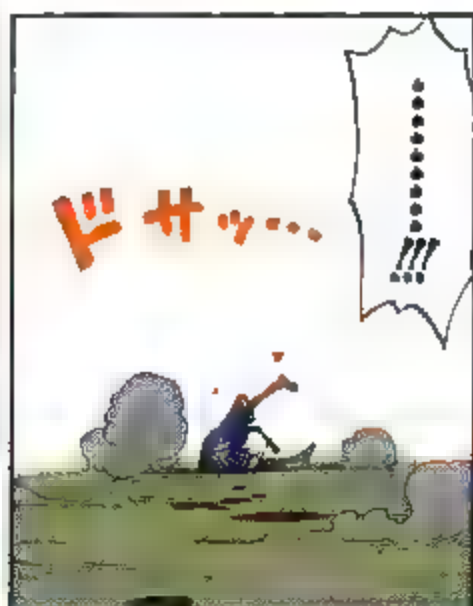
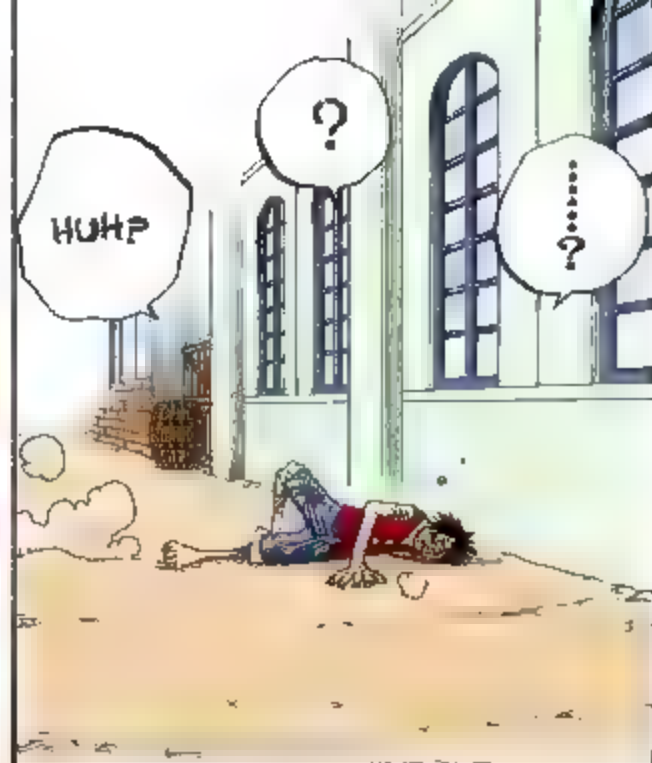
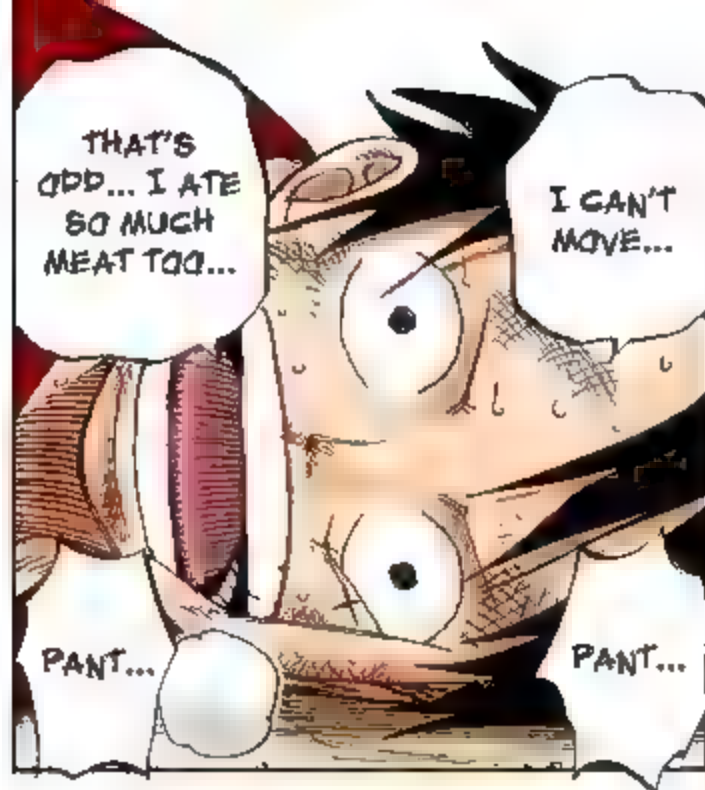
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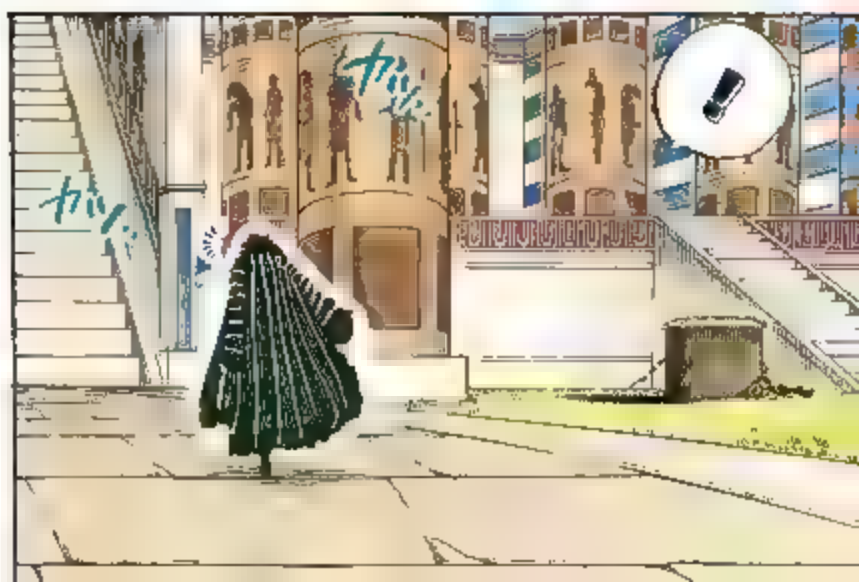
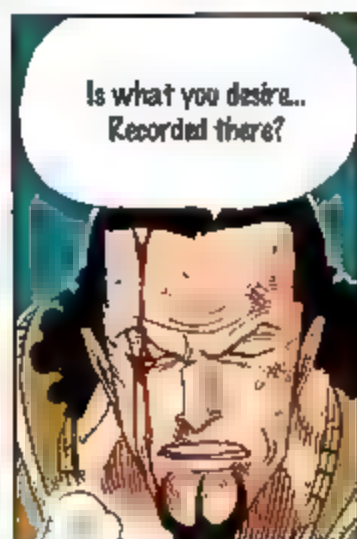
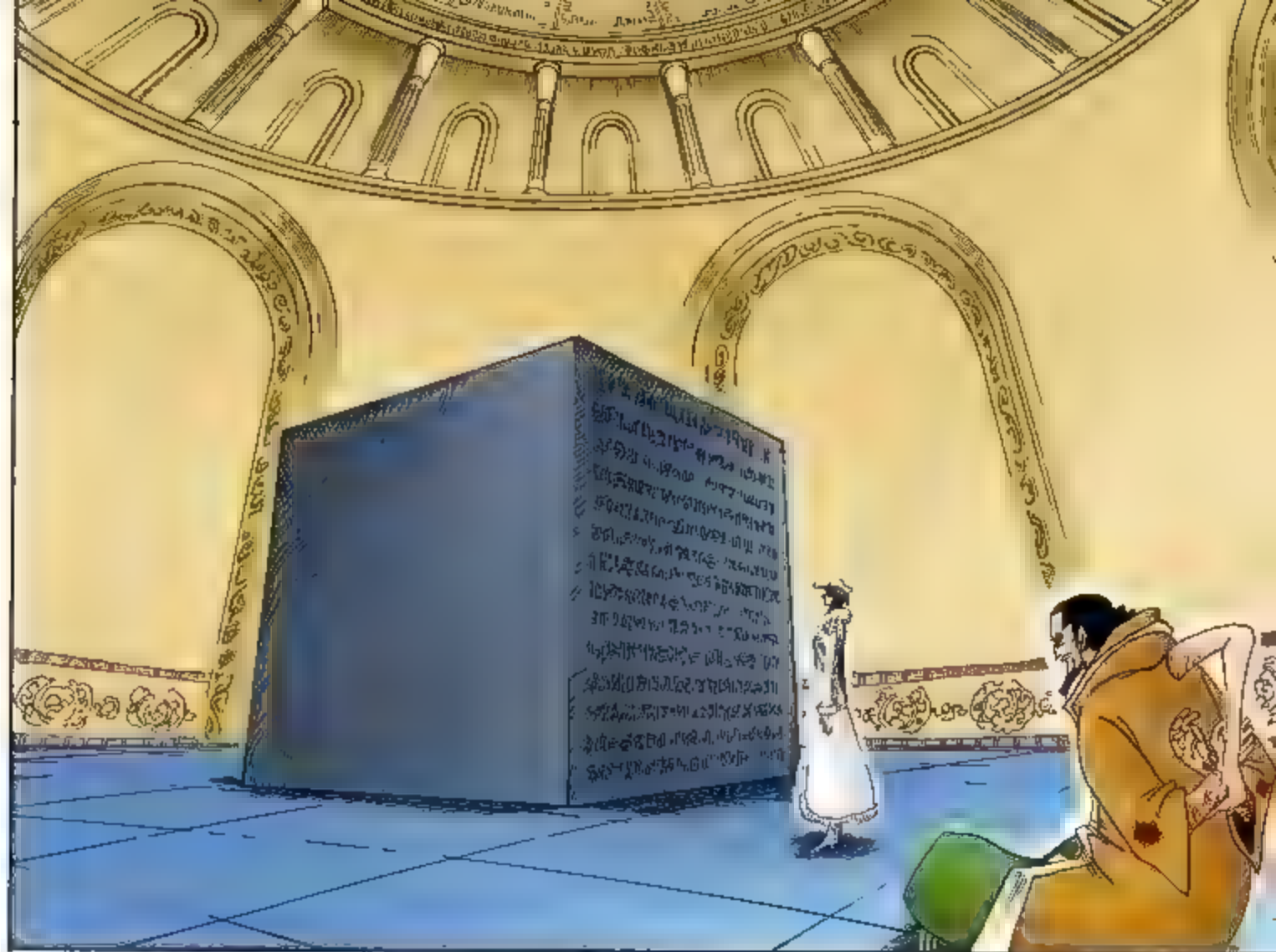


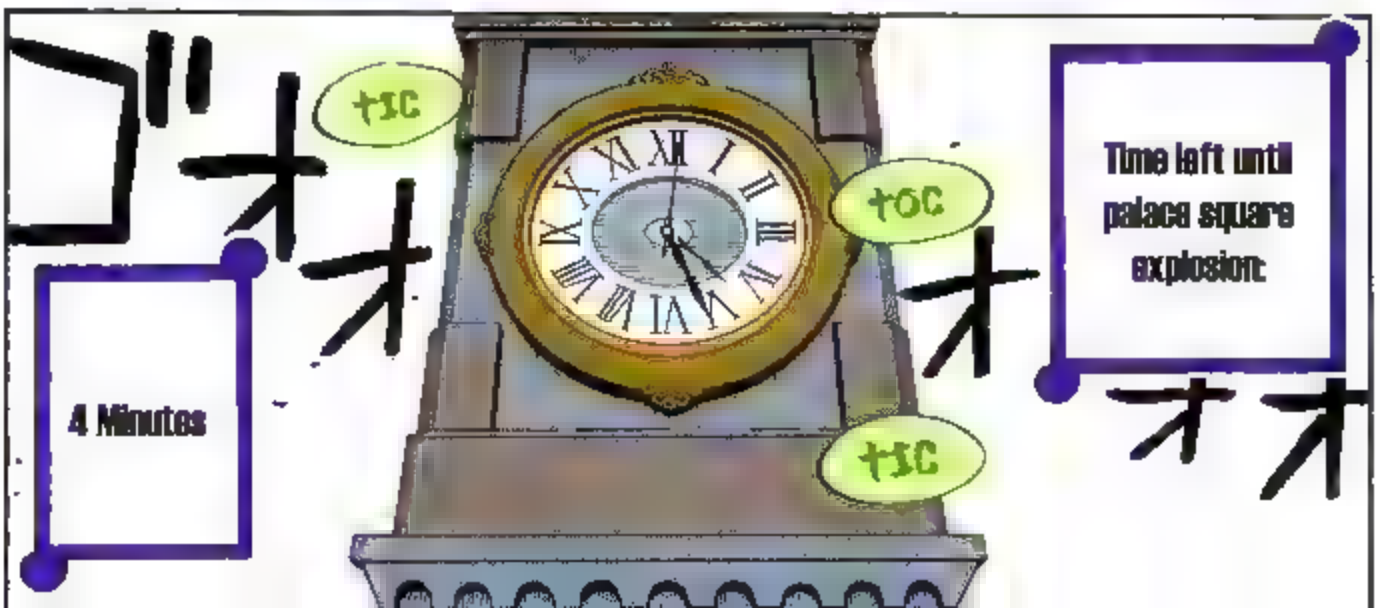
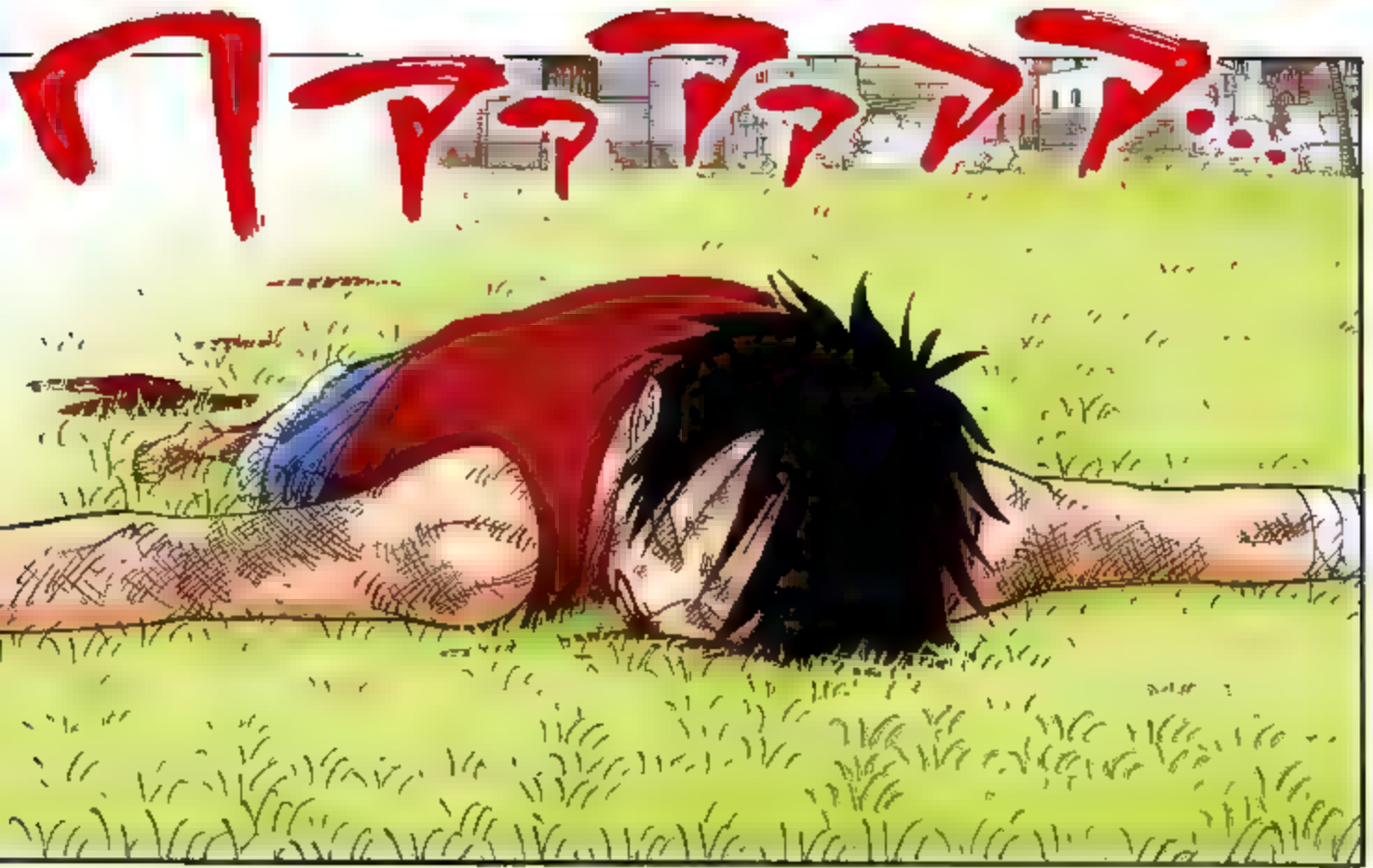
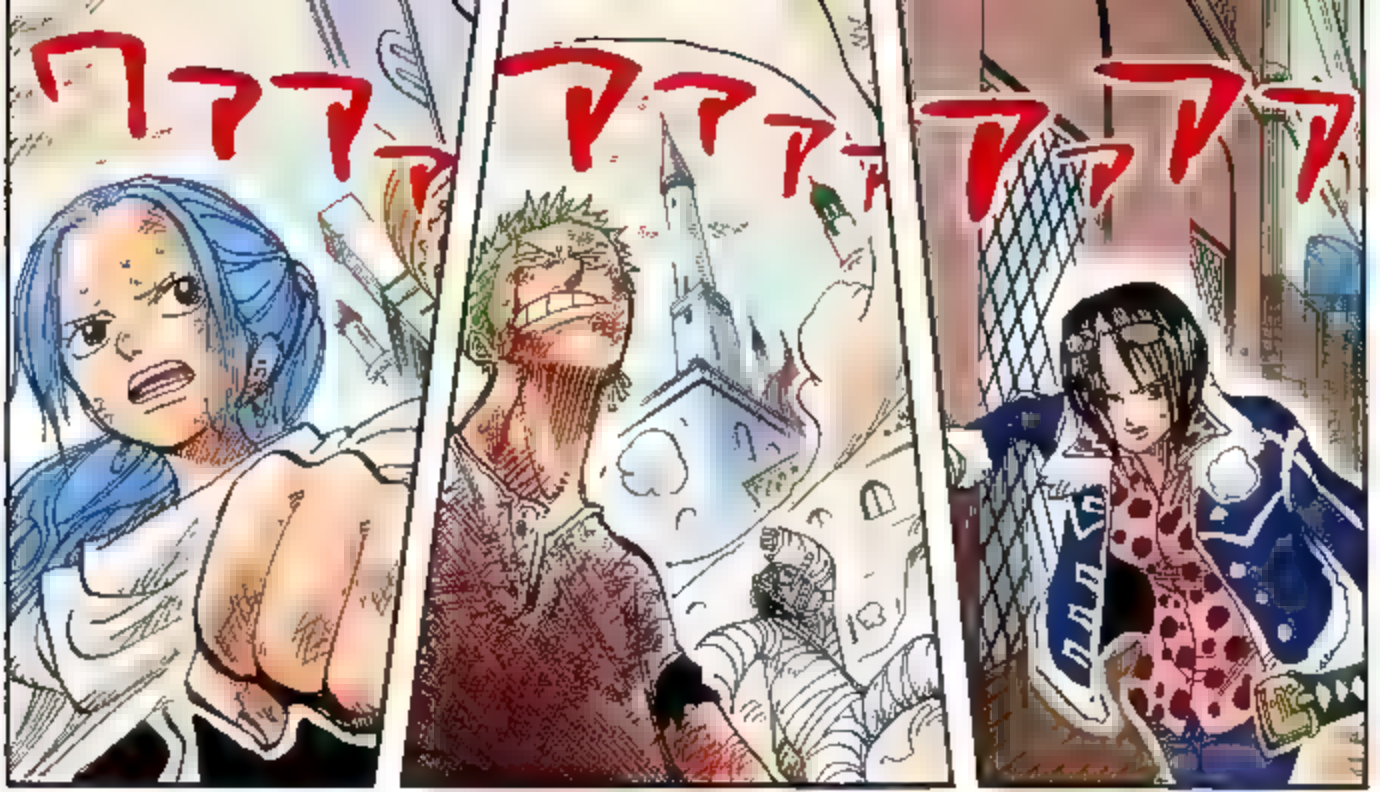
TOWARDS
THE ROYAL
CRYPT
THAT
WAY...!





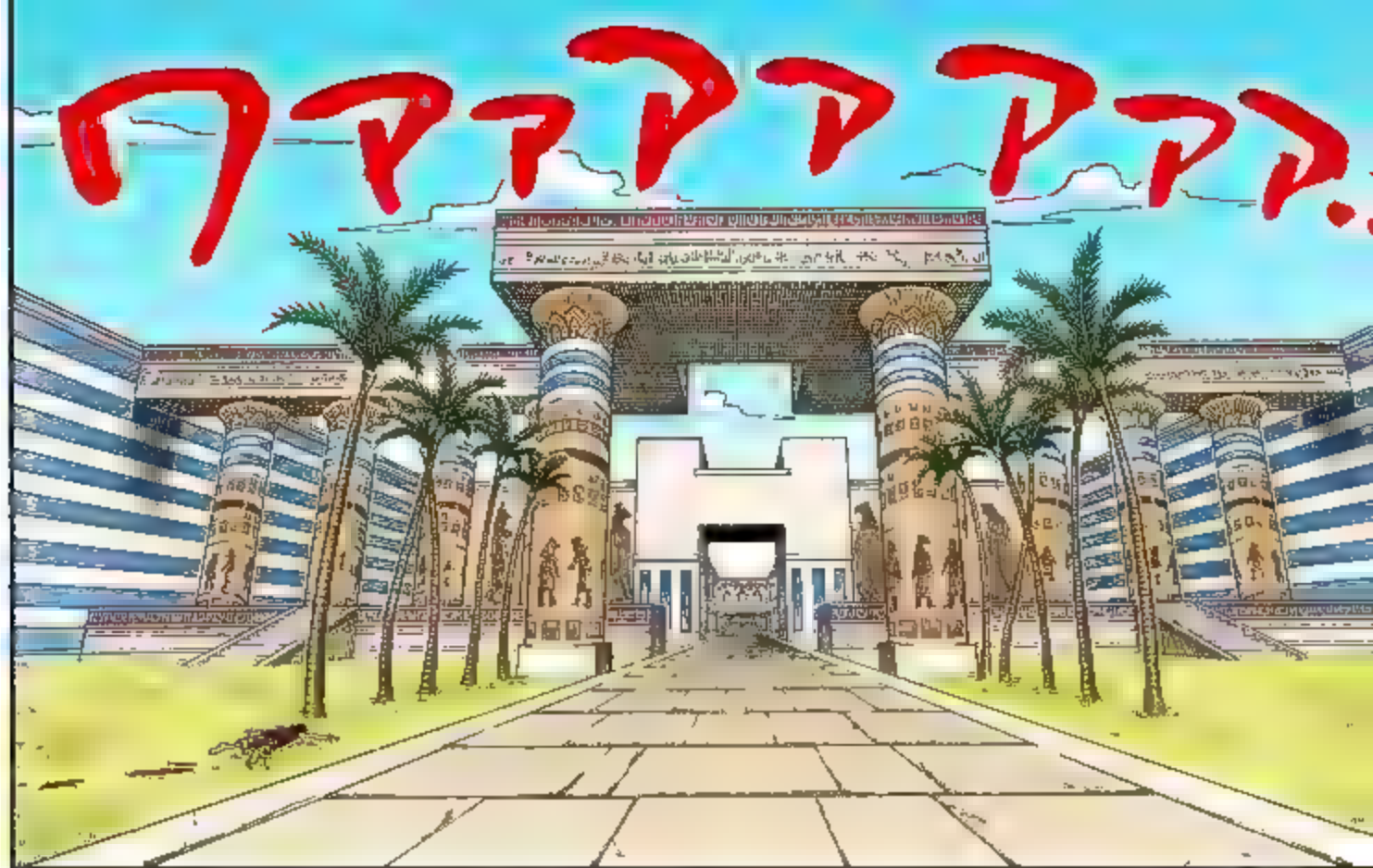


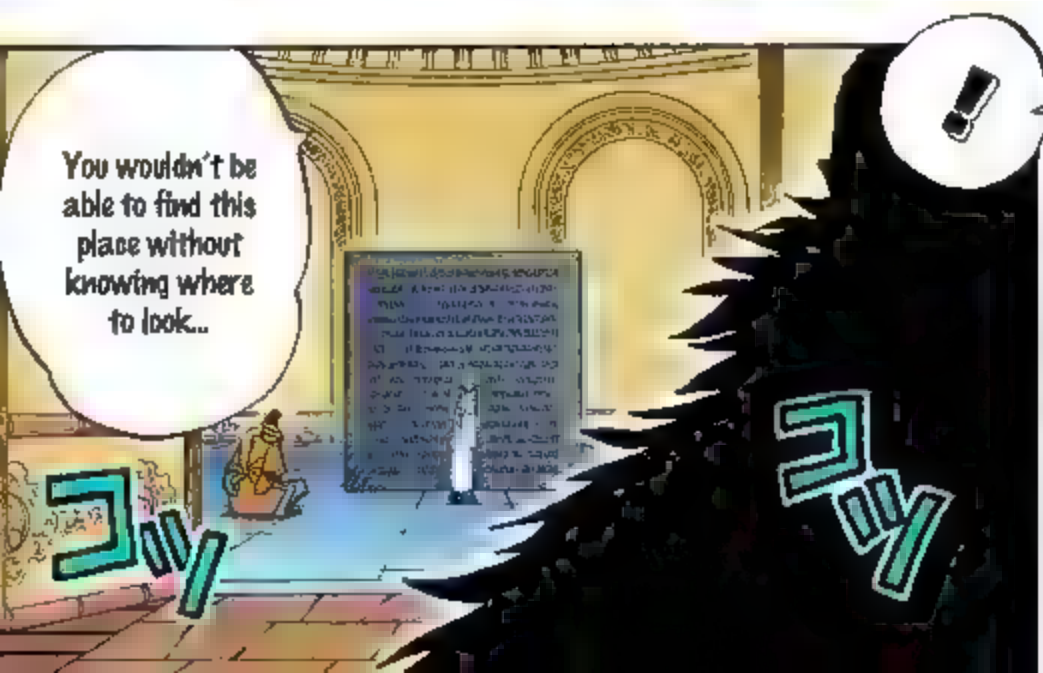


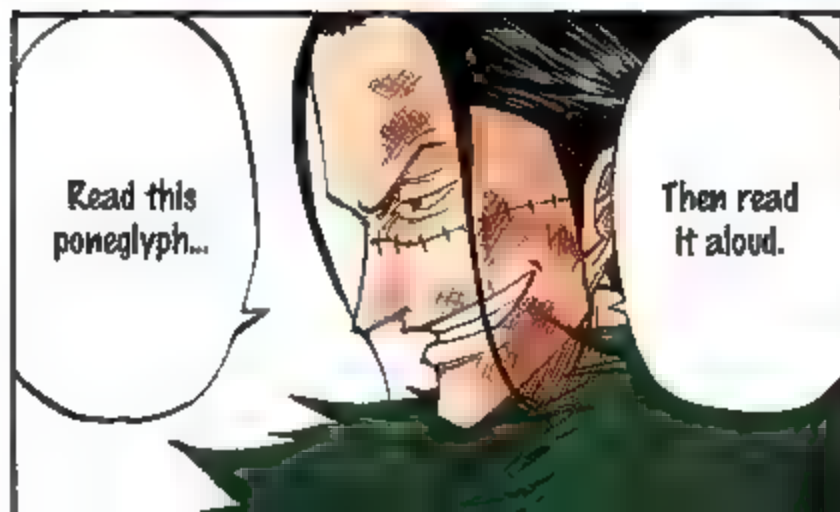
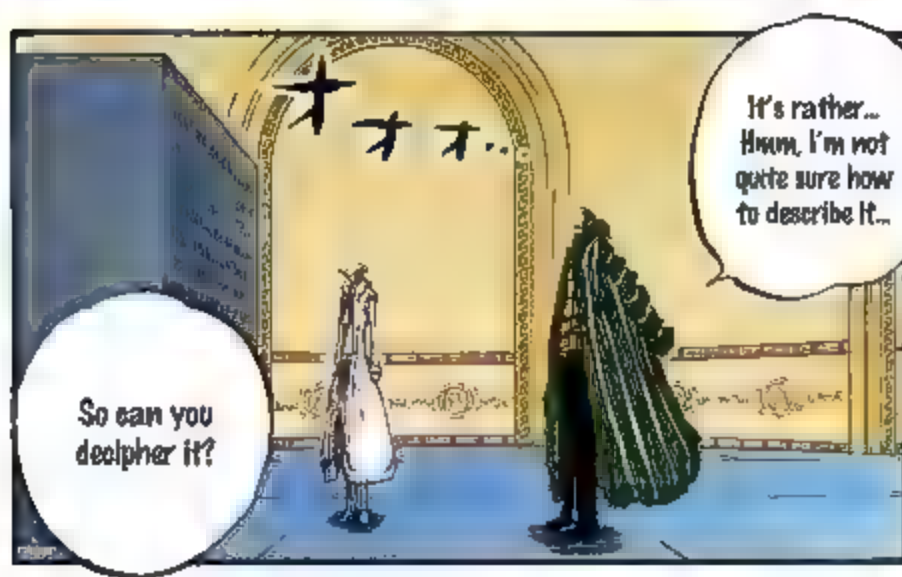


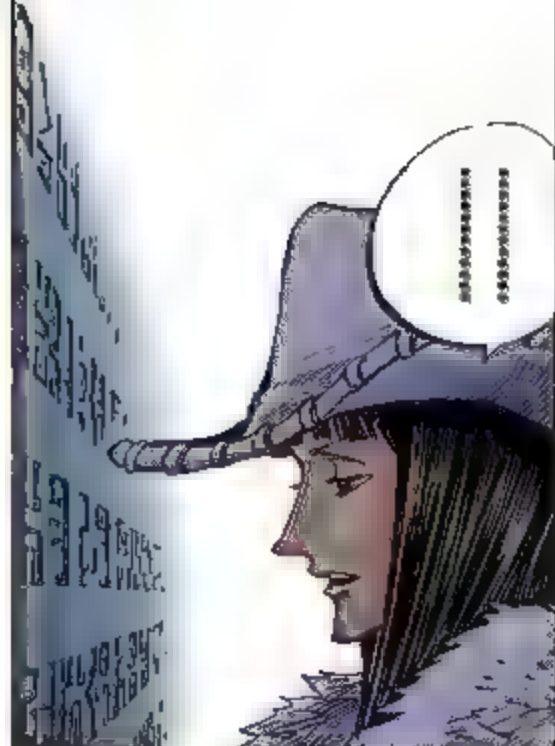
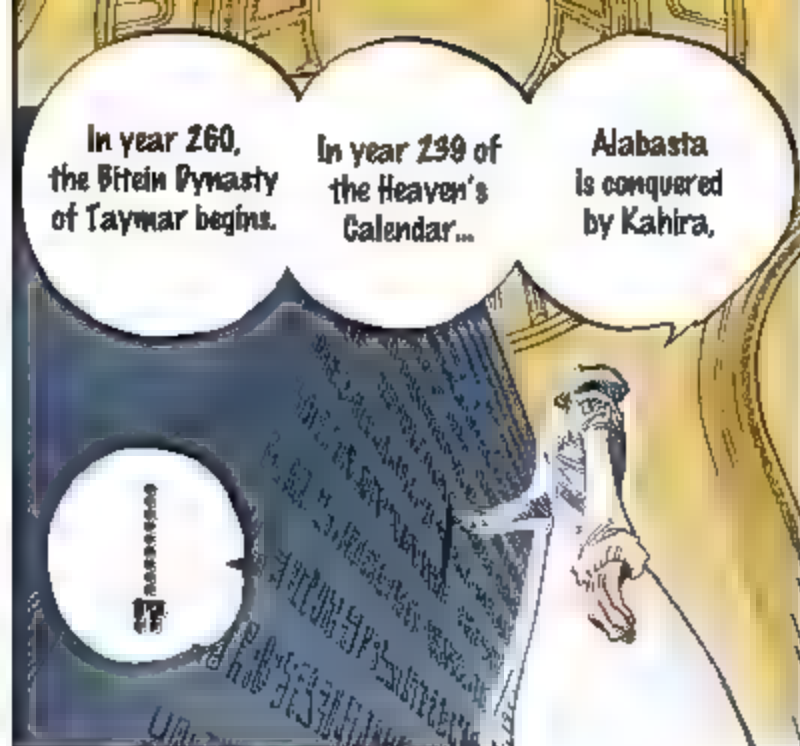
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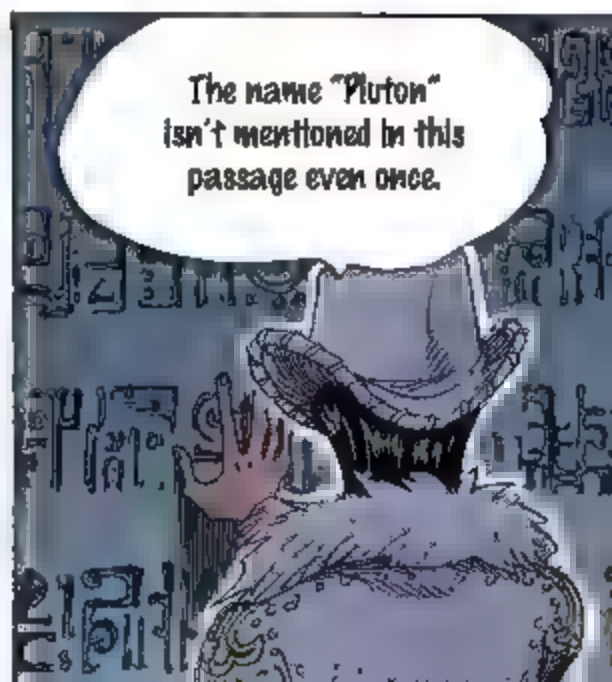
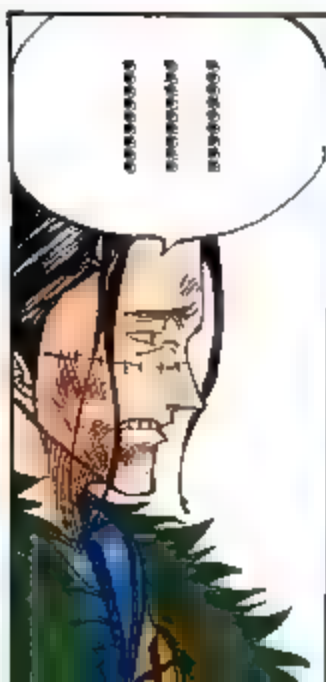
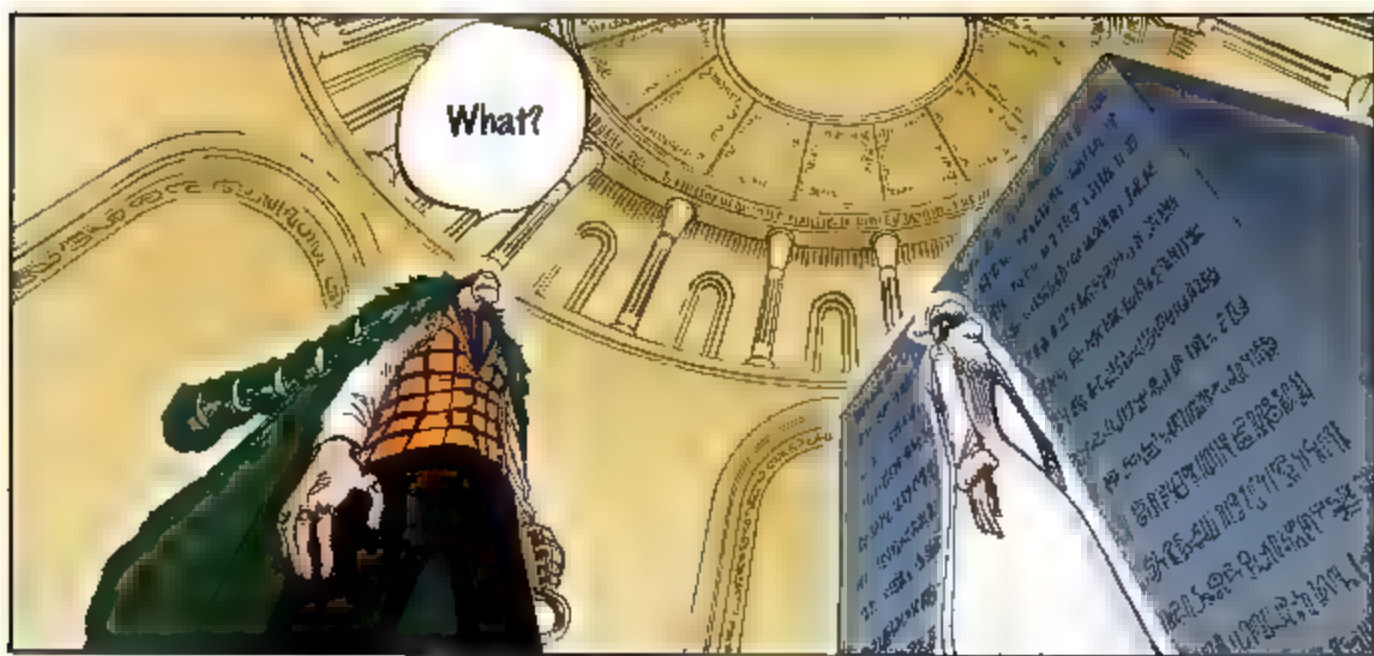


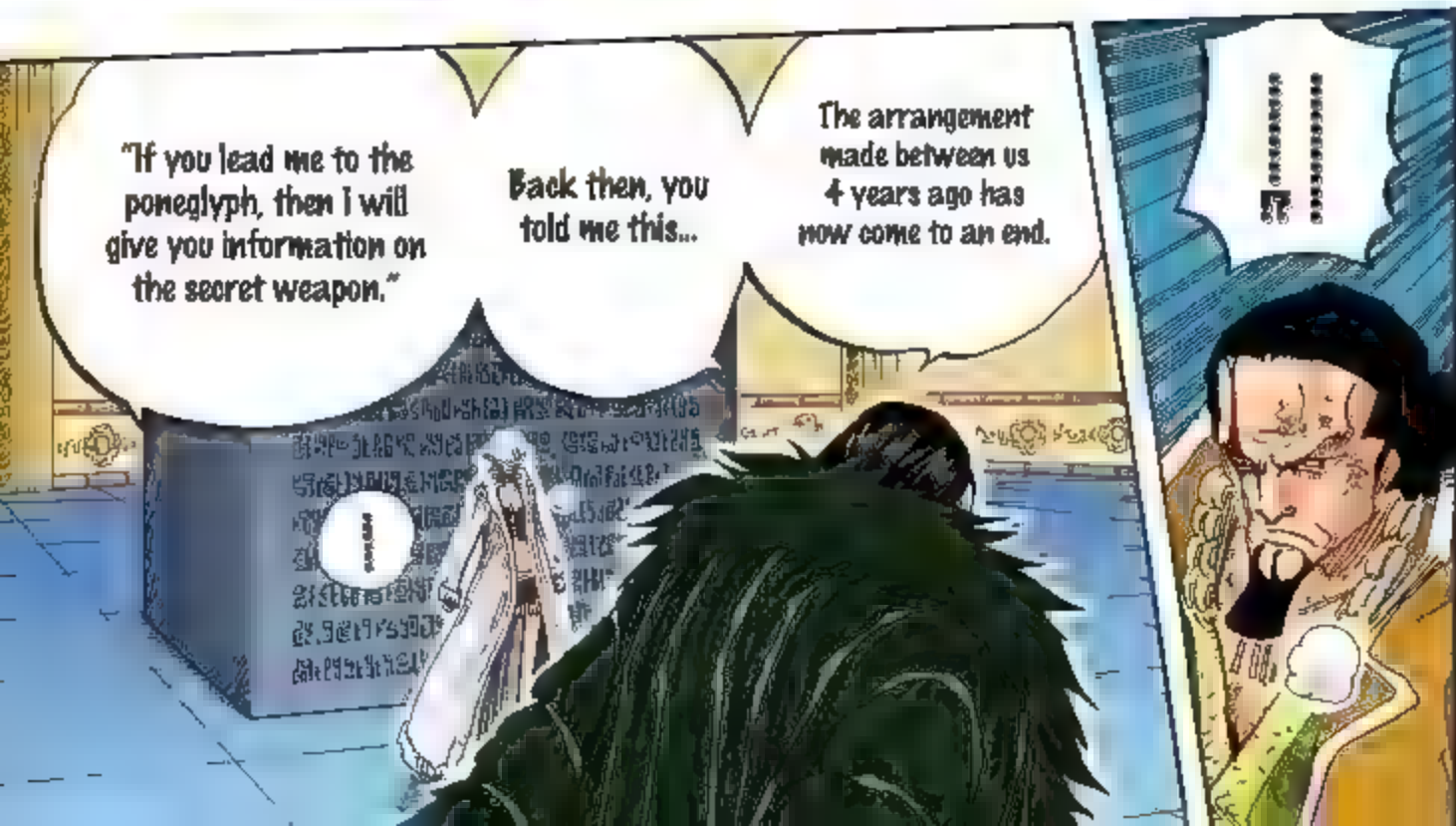
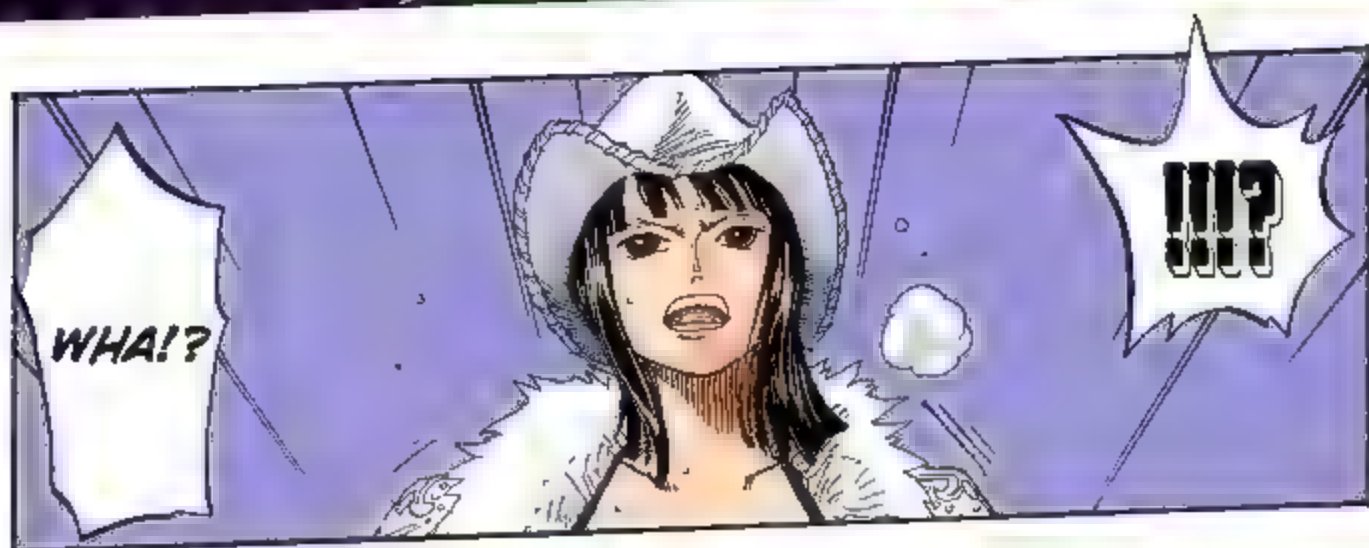
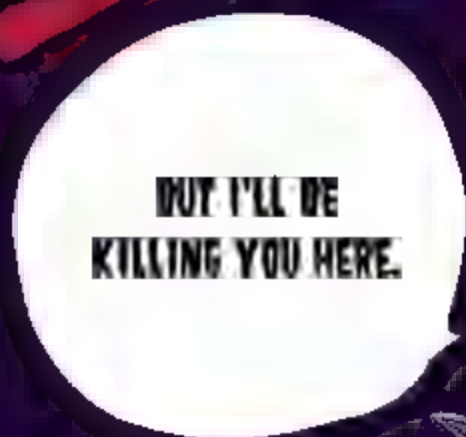
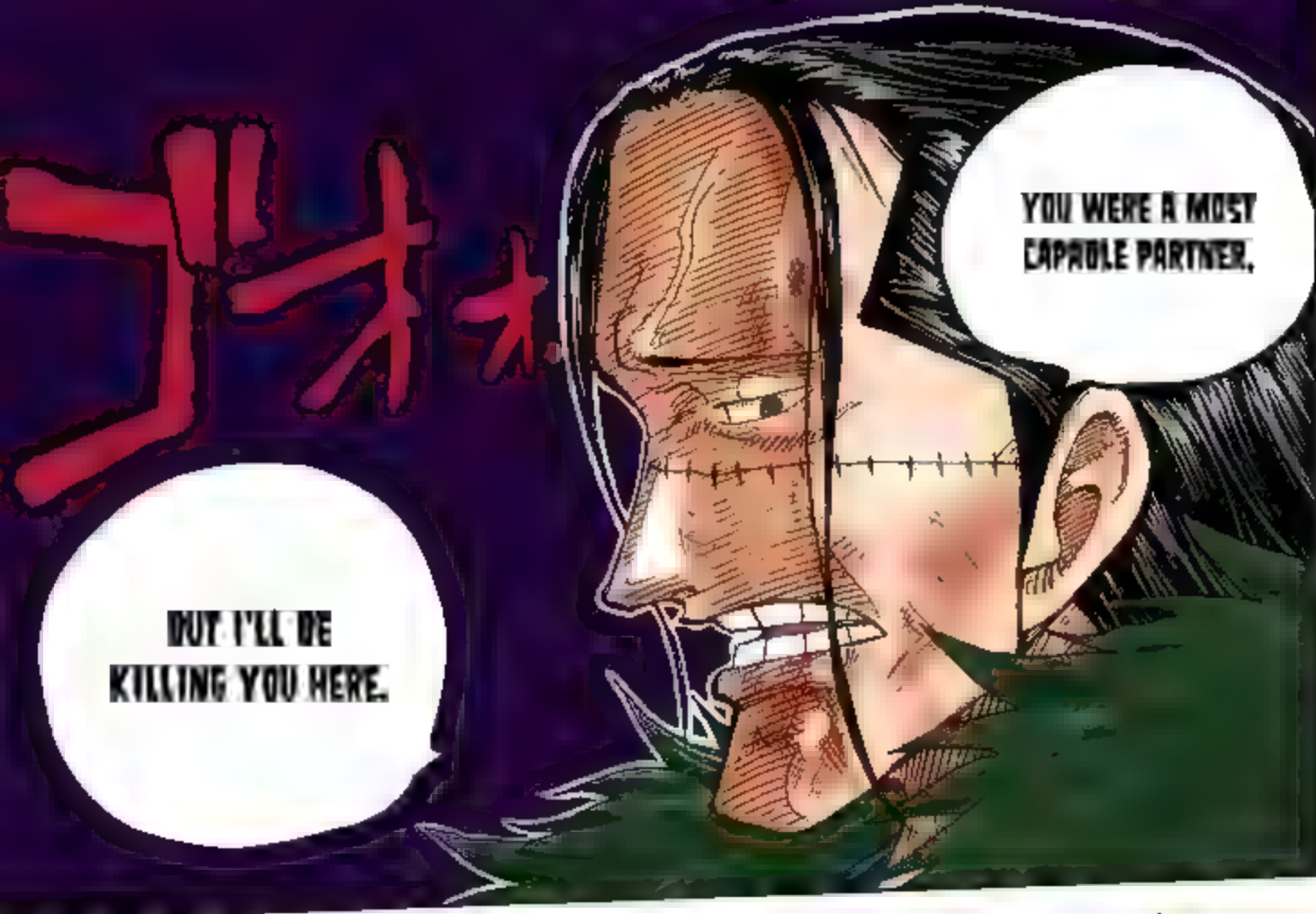










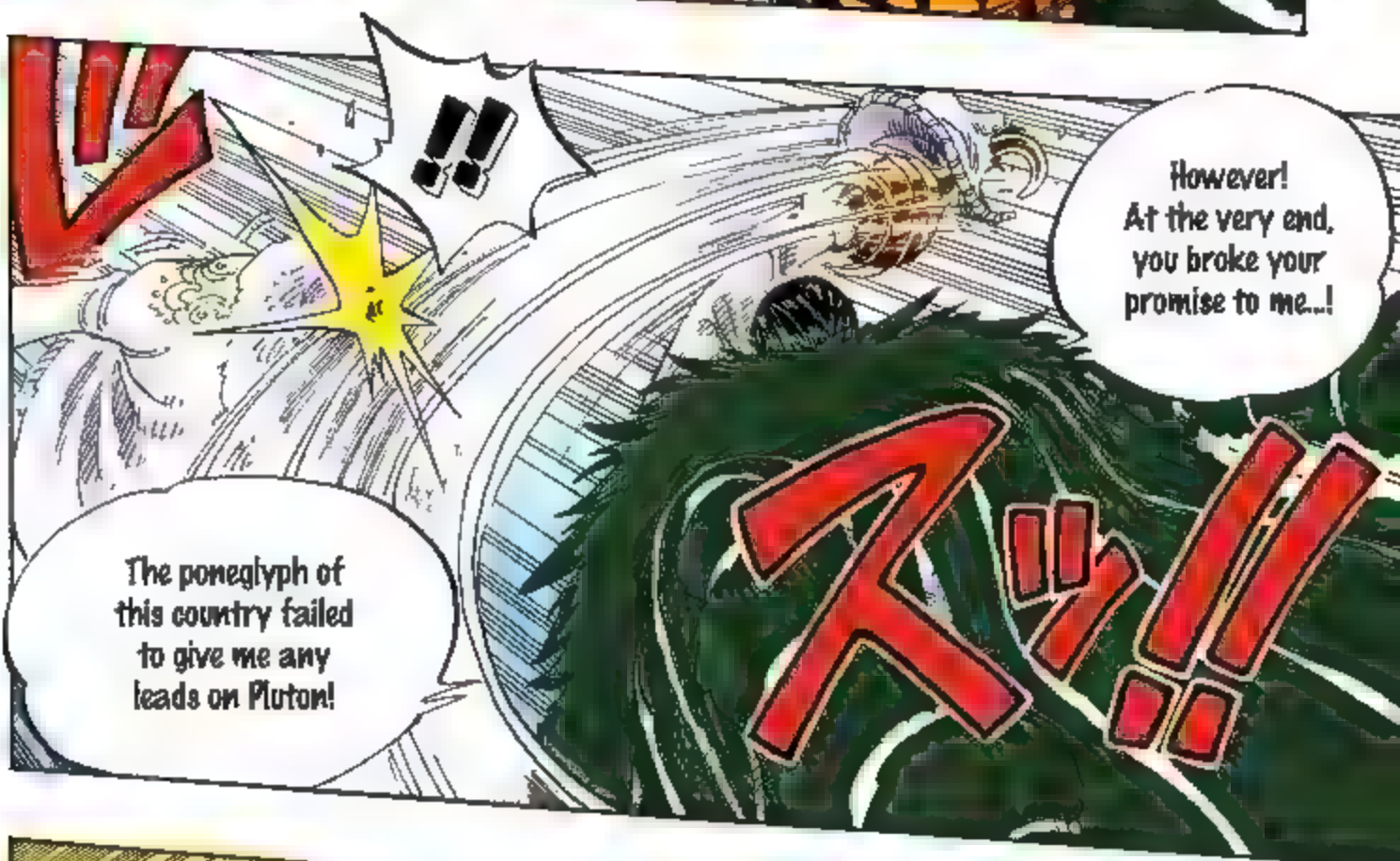


You were a highly useful woman.

For me, that was enough.

Were invaluable thanks to your intellect and leadership.

The work you've done for B.W. these past 4 years.

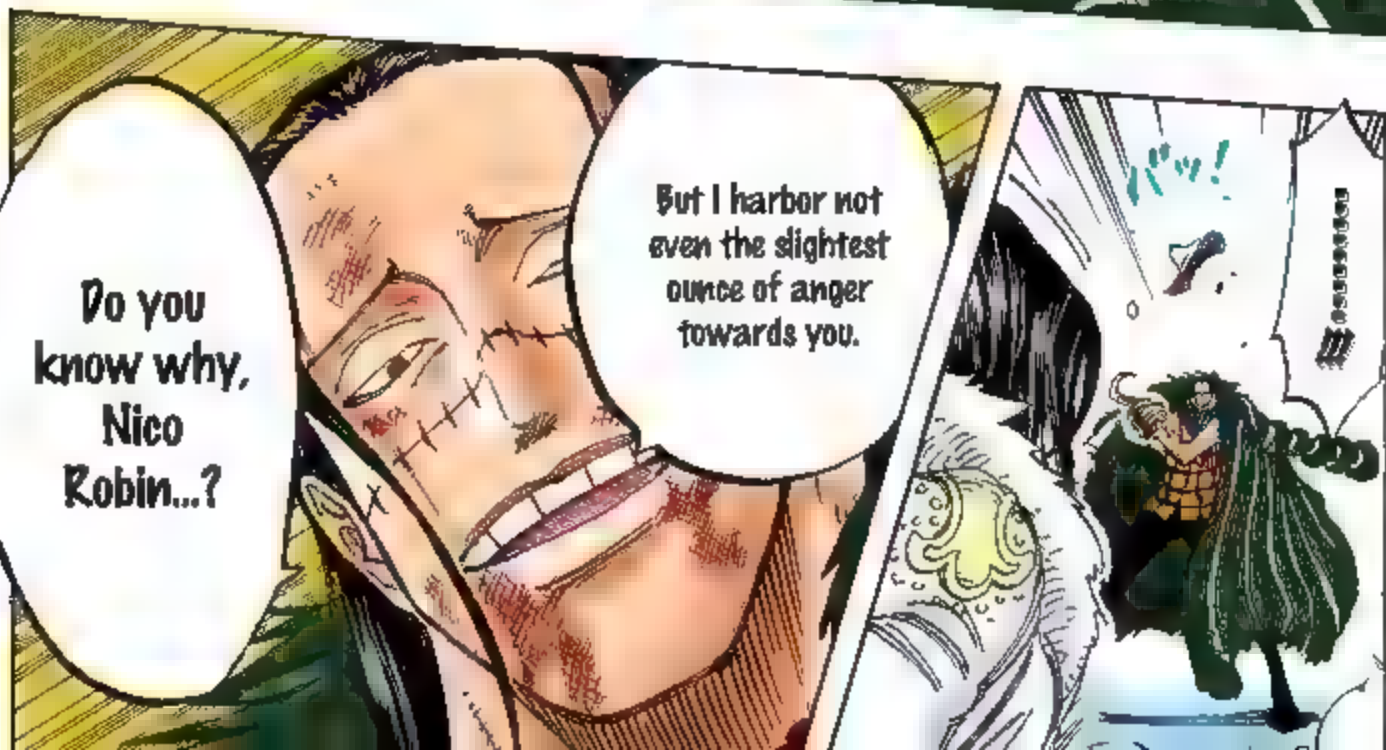


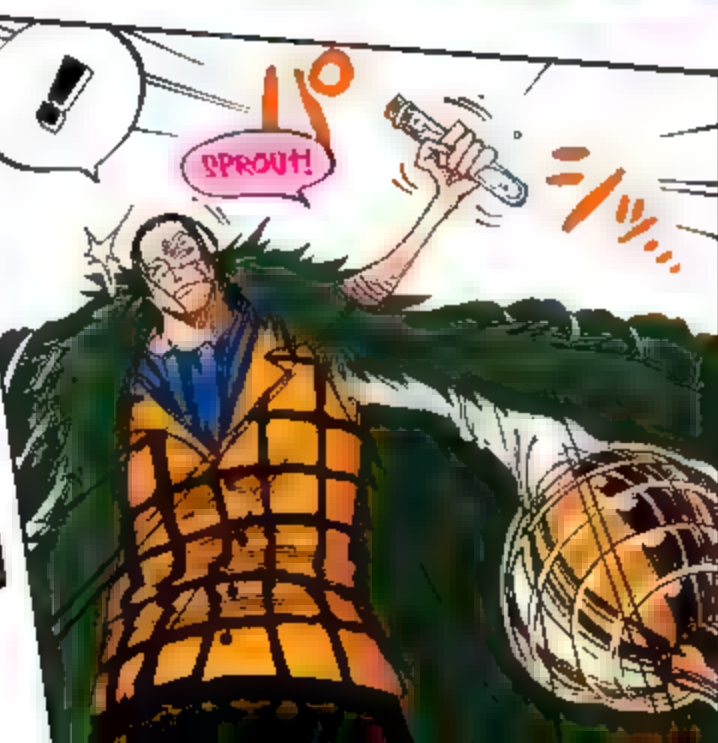
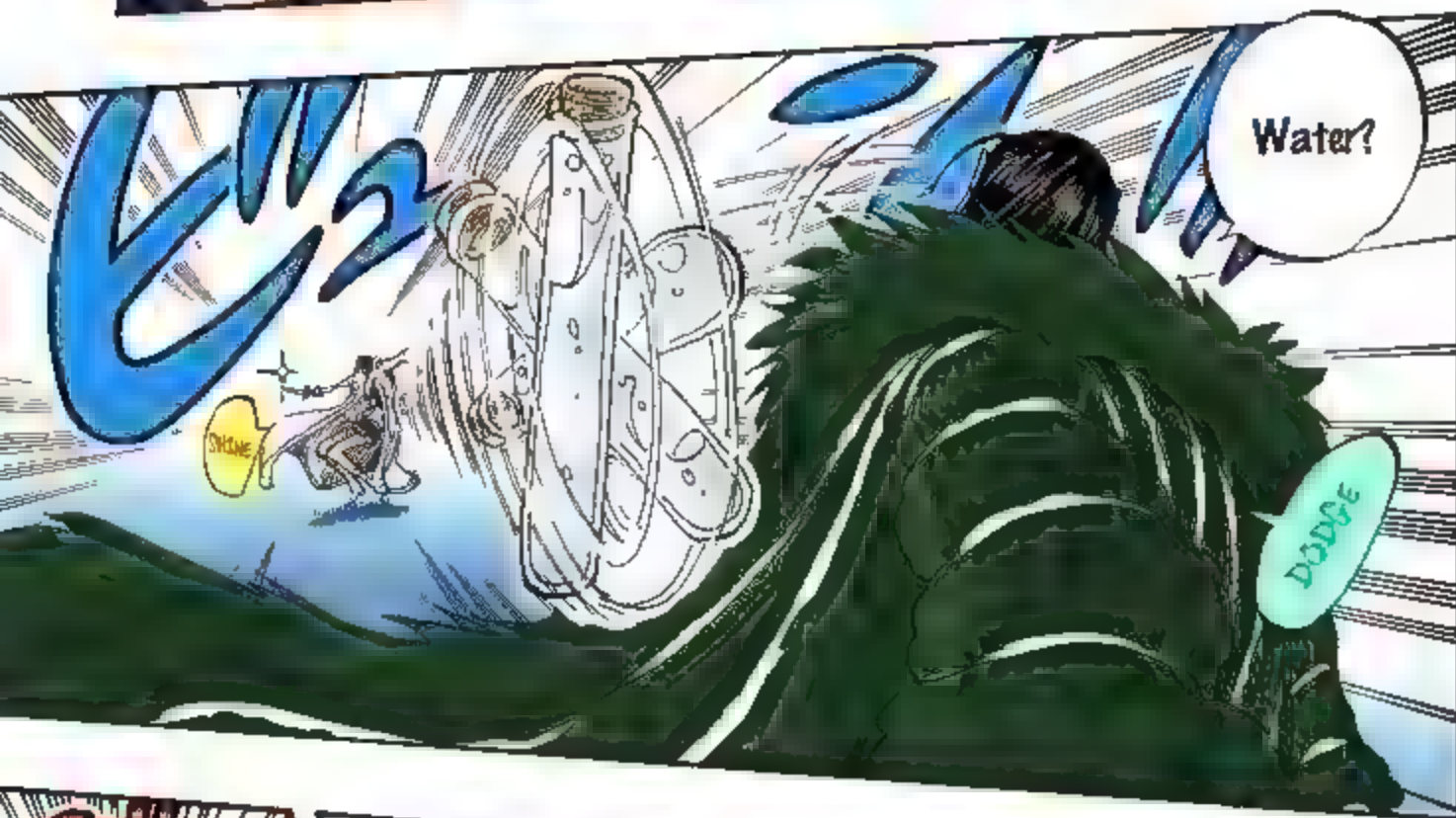
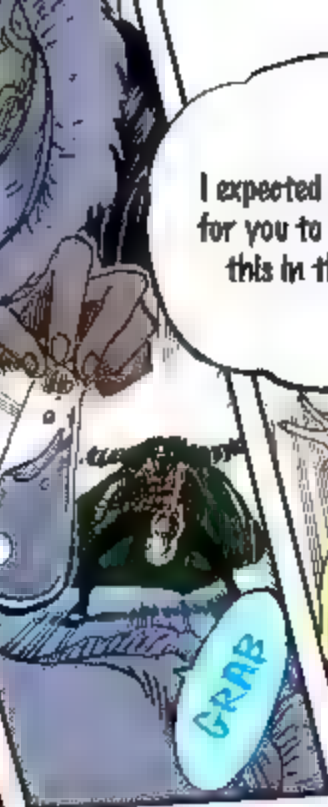
The poneglyph of this country failed to give me any leads on Pluton!

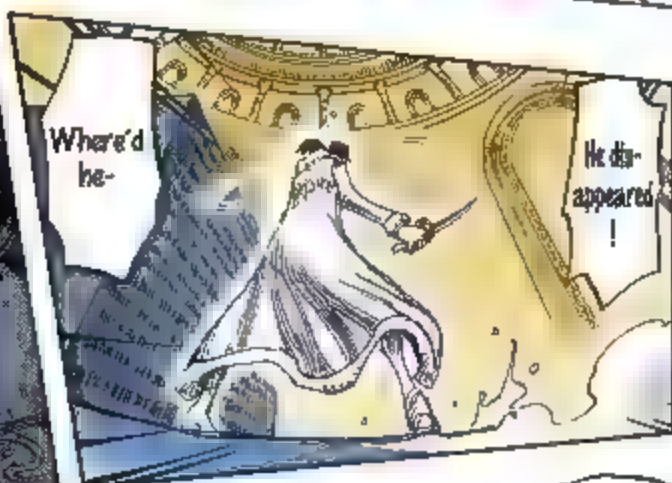
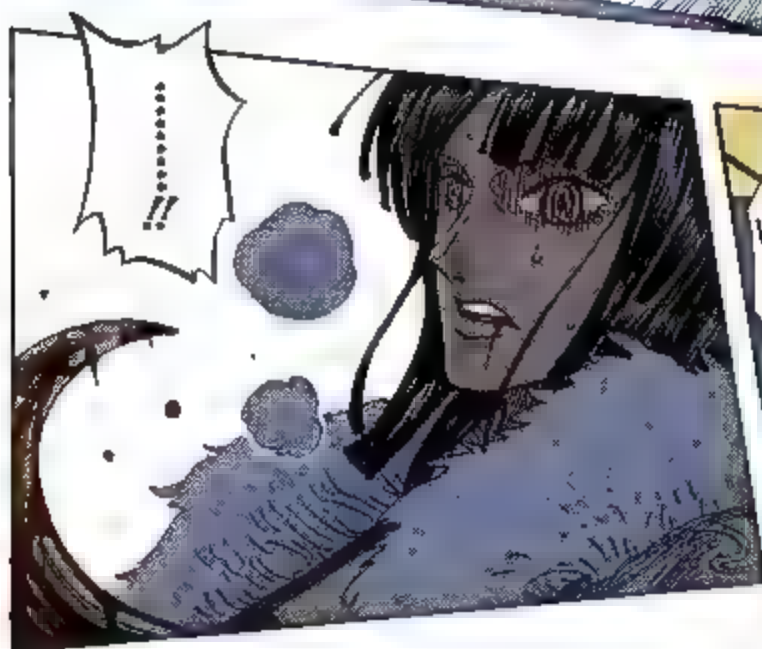
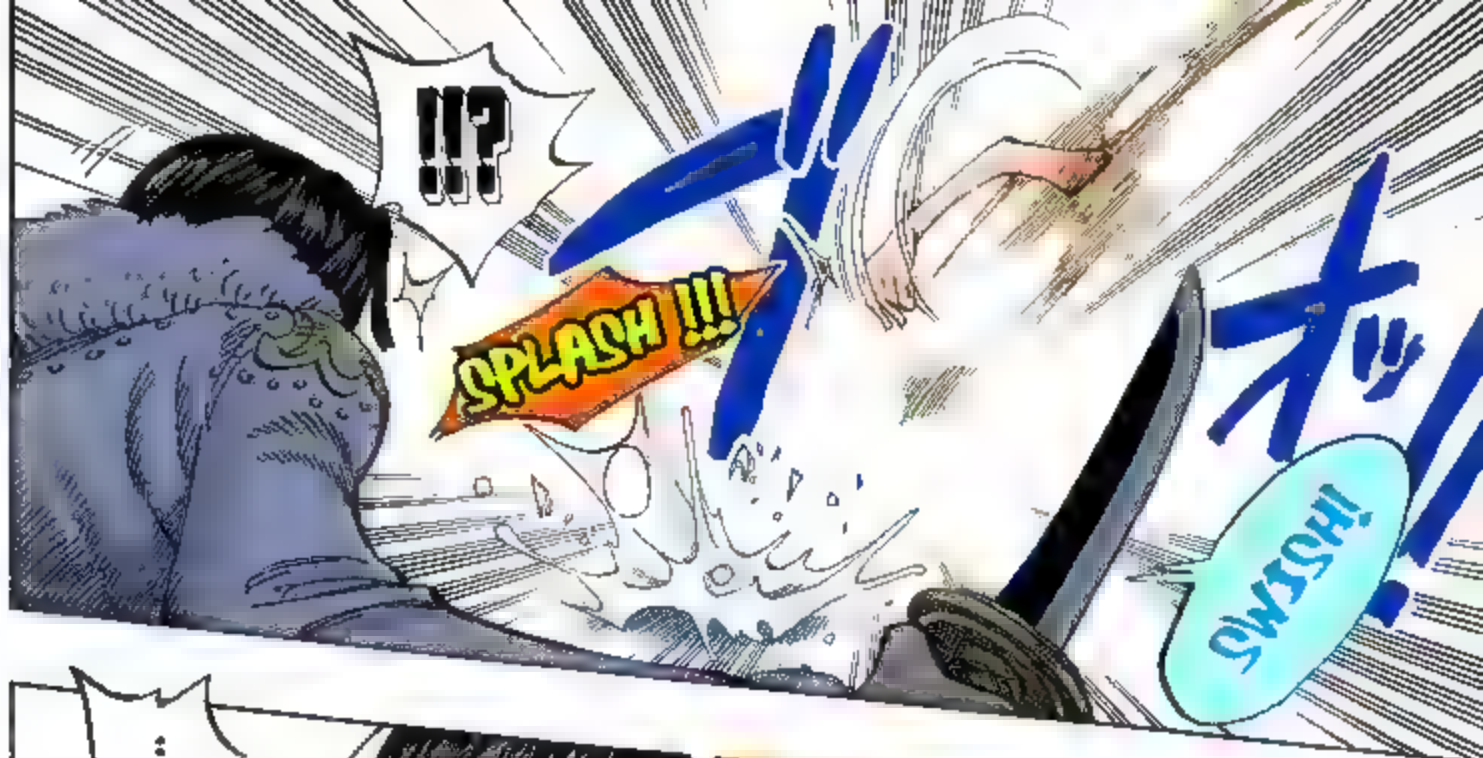
However! At the very end, you broke your promise to me...!

Do you know why, Nico Robin...?

But I harbor not even the slightest ounce of anger towards you.









FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING...

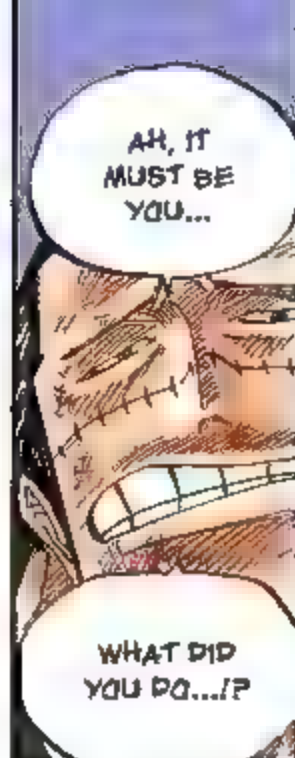
I NEVER TRUSTED
ANYONE,



I can find it myself
without relying on
this cryptic block of
junk! It's all just a
matter of time once
I take over this
country...!

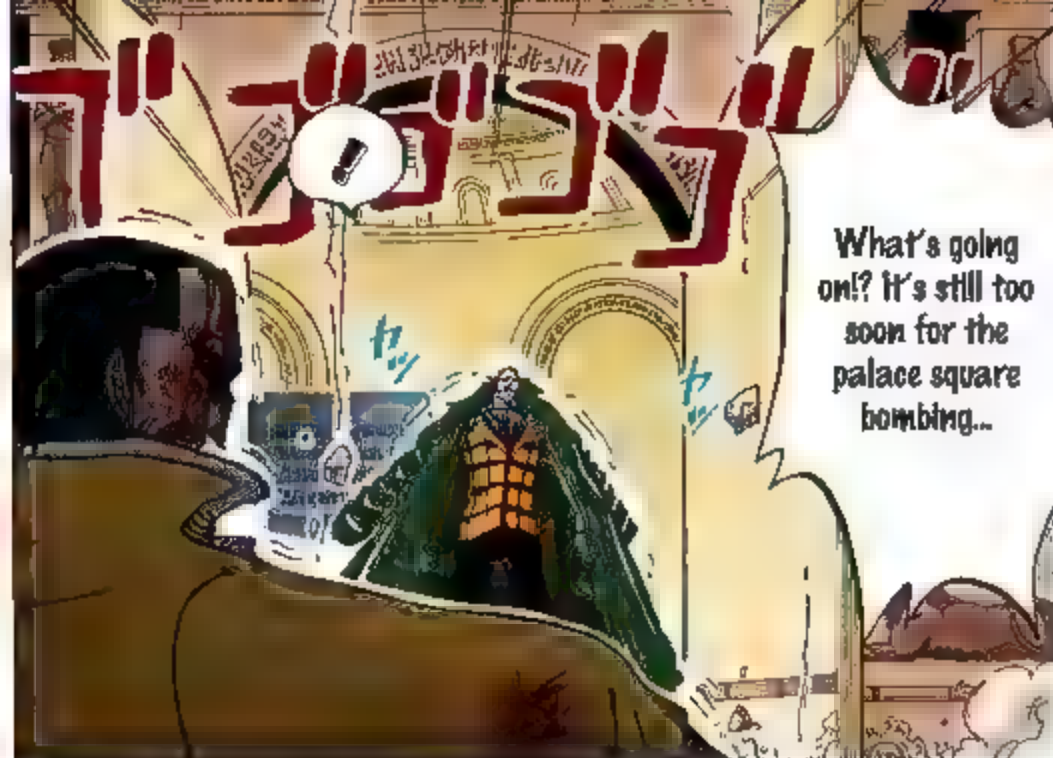
I've already
verified Pluton's
existence from
Cobra's reaction
earlier.





AH, IT
MUST BE
YOU...

WHAT DID
YOU DO...?!



What's going
on!? It's still too
soon for the
palace square
bombing...

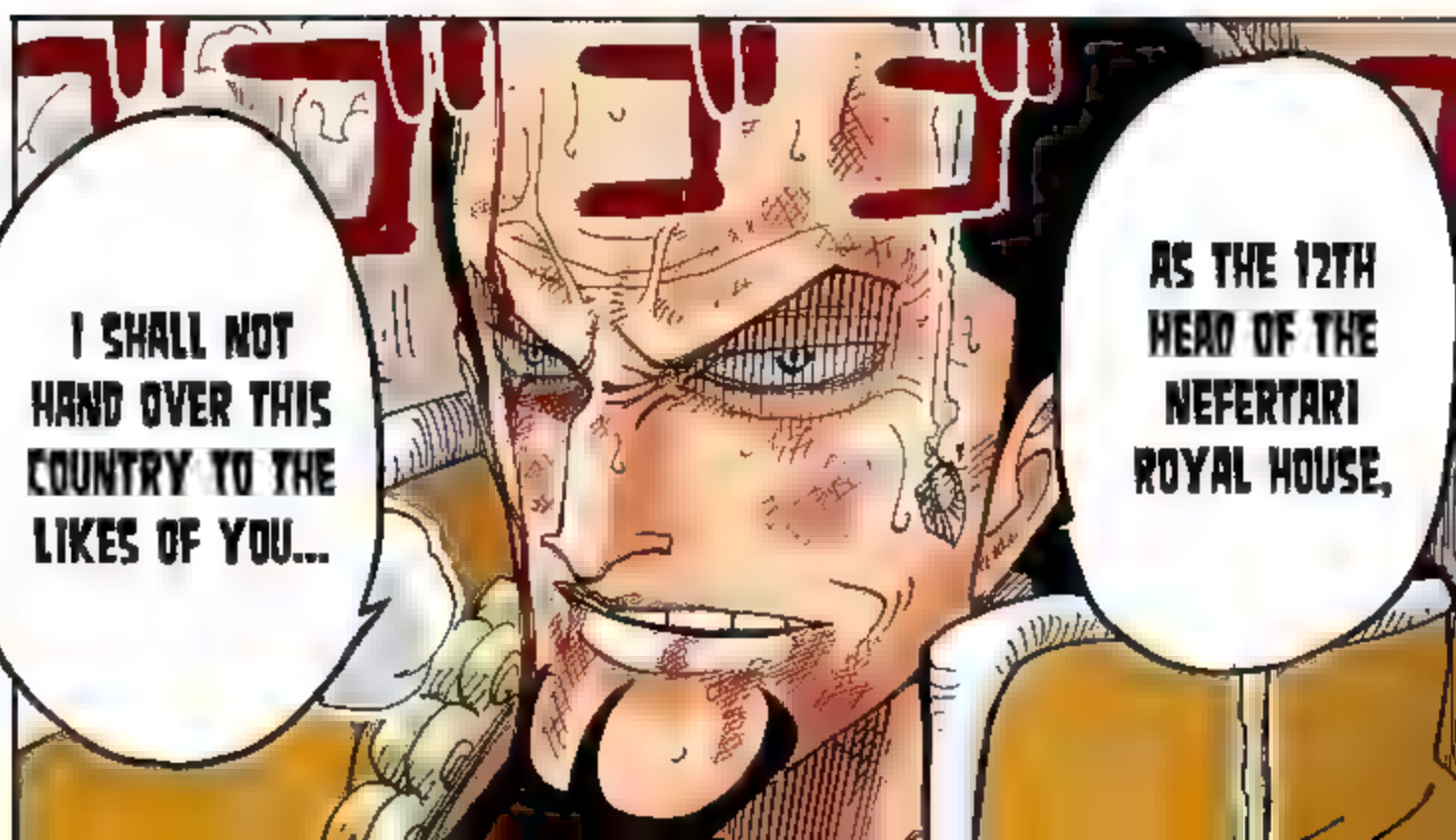


THAT ALLOWS THE
WHOLE CENTER OF
GRAVITY TO BE
SHIFTED WHEN A
SMALL PILLAR IS
REMOVED, BRINGING
THE WHOLE PLACE
DOWN...

YOU AND I...
WILL BOTH
DIE HERE...

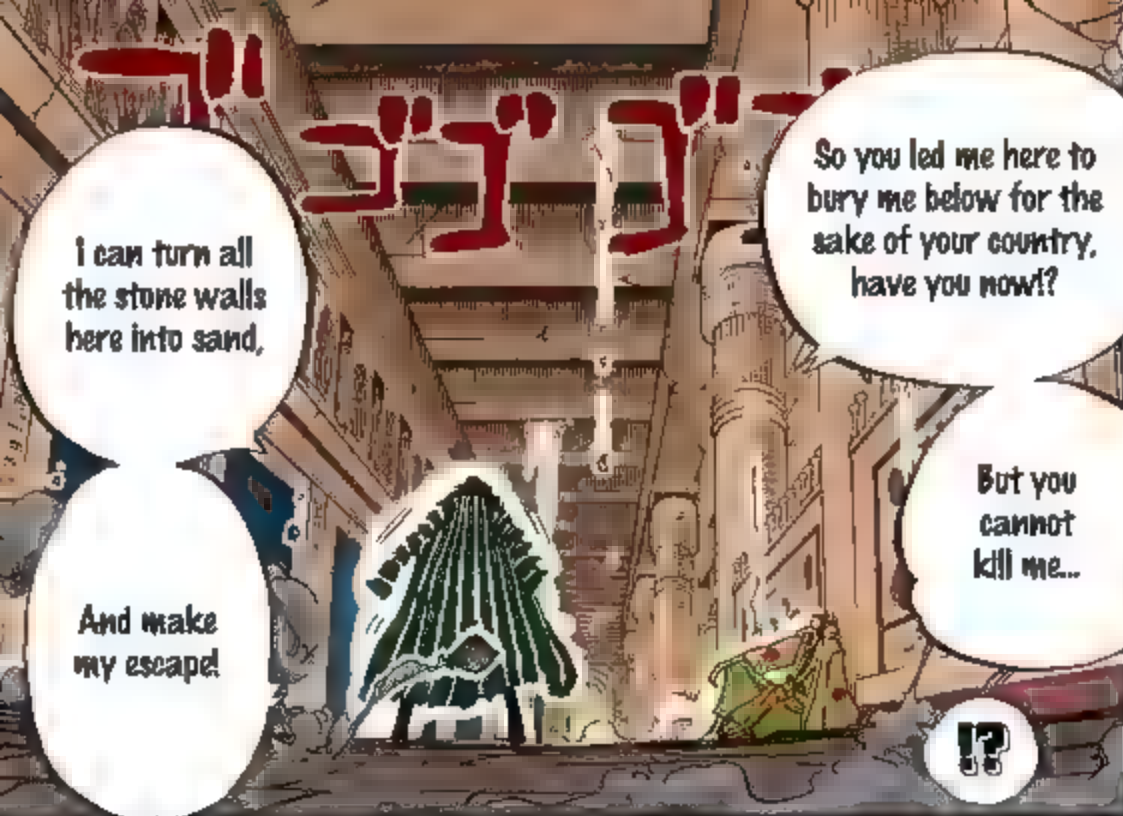
NOTHING
MUCH,
REALLY...

THIS UNDER-
GROUND CRYPT
HAS A CERTAIN
FEATURE,



I SHALL NOT
HAND OVER THIS
COUNTRY TO THE
LIKES OF YOU...

AS THE 12TH
HEAD OF THE
NEFERTARI
ROYAL HOUSE,



I can turn all
the stone walls
here into sand,

And make
my escape!

So you led me here to
bury me below for the
sake of your country,
have you now!?

But you
cannot
kill me...

!?



Ohh... The very
model of an
exemplary king...

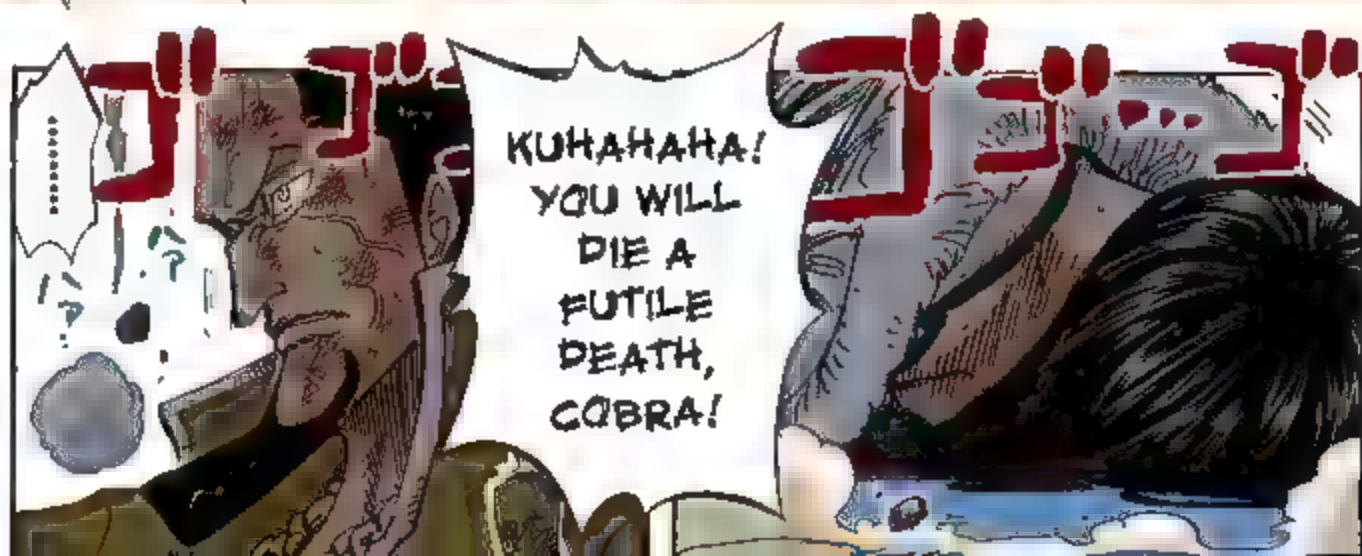


And all my pesky
annoyances will
disappear at once!

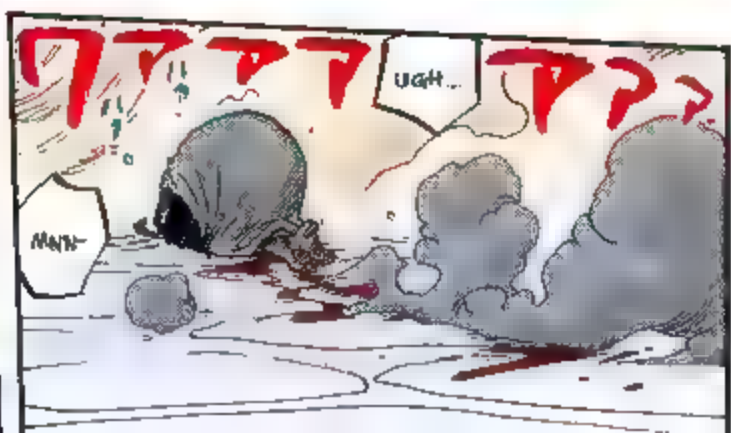
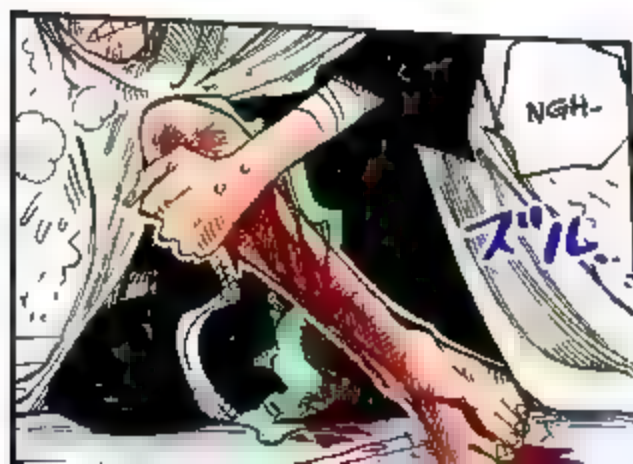
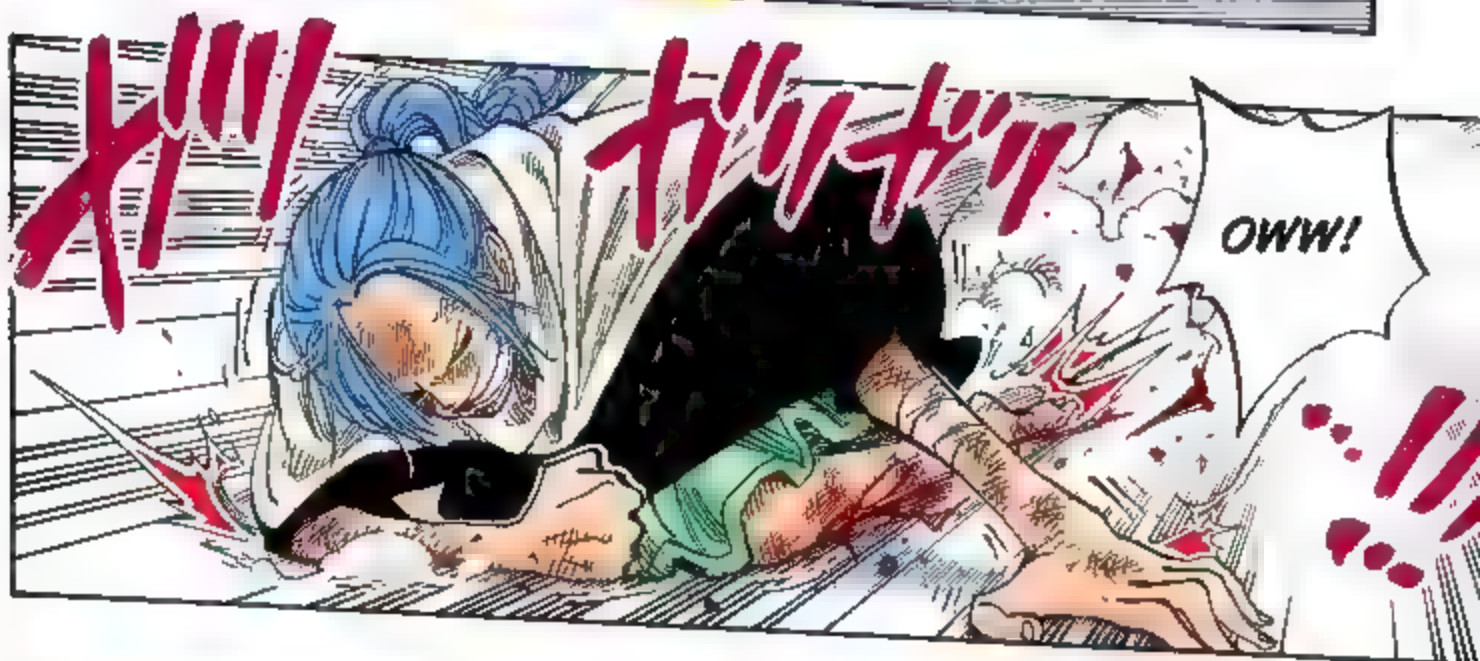
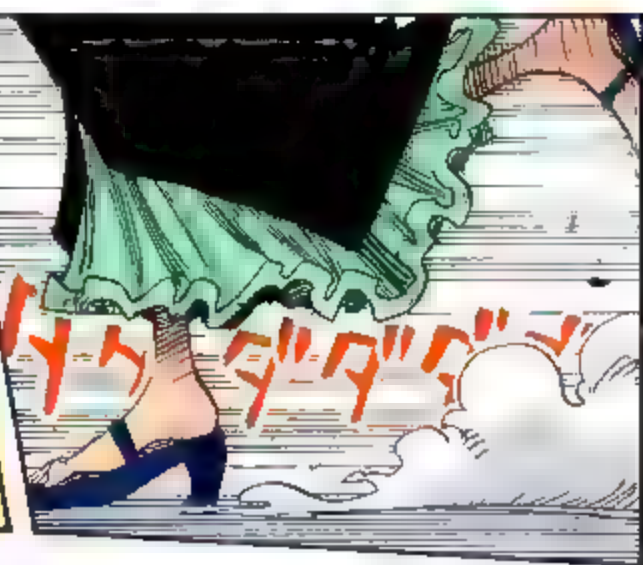
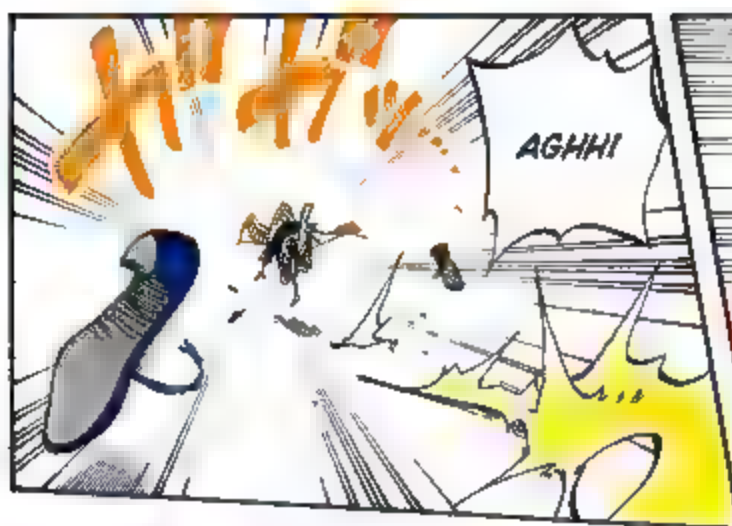
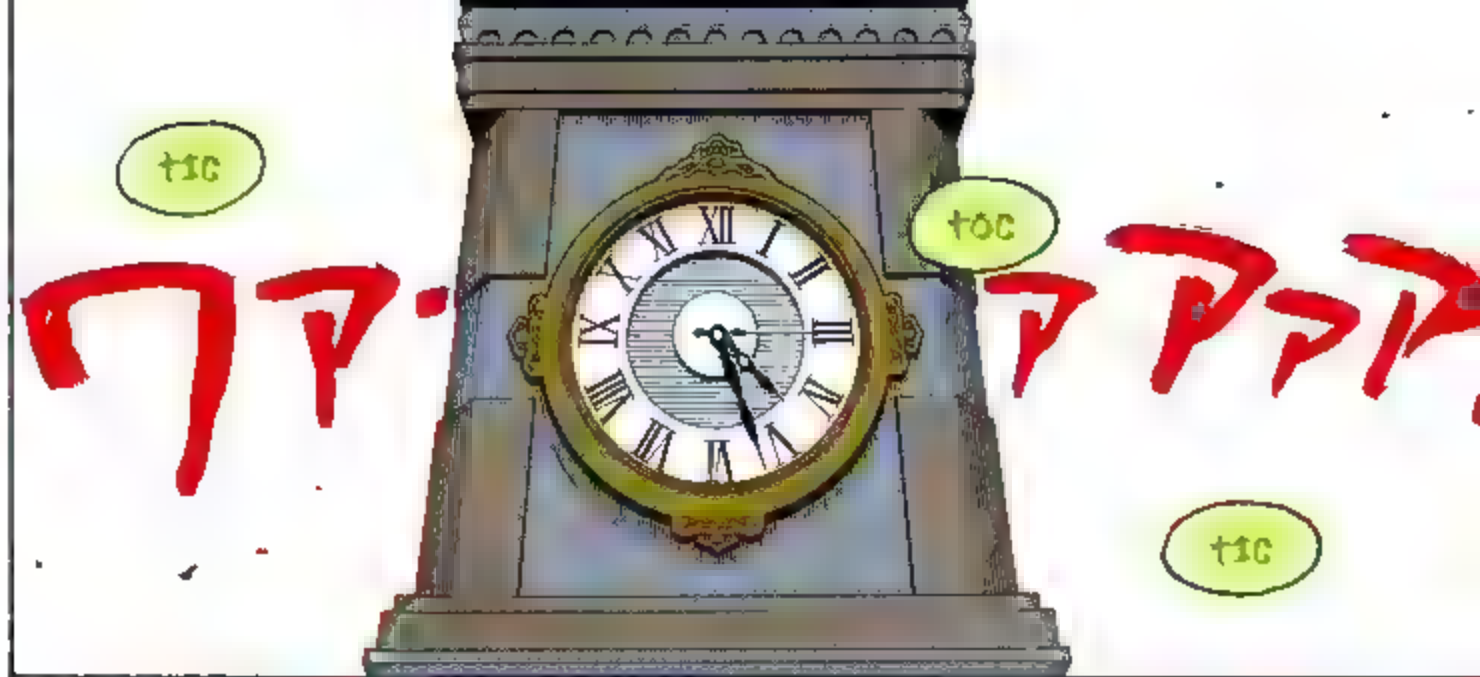
And from that
moment on,
this land... **THIS
COUNTRY
WILL BE MINE!**

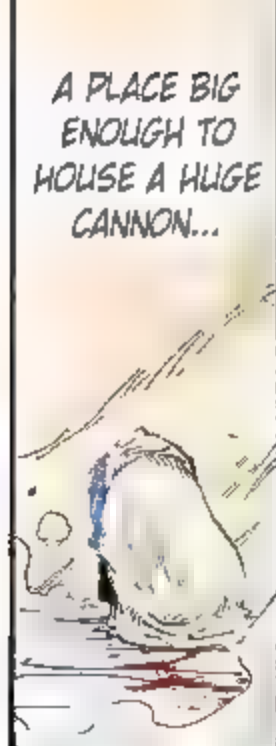
Just 3
minutes
left now...

After 3
minutes,
this crypt,
the palace
square,

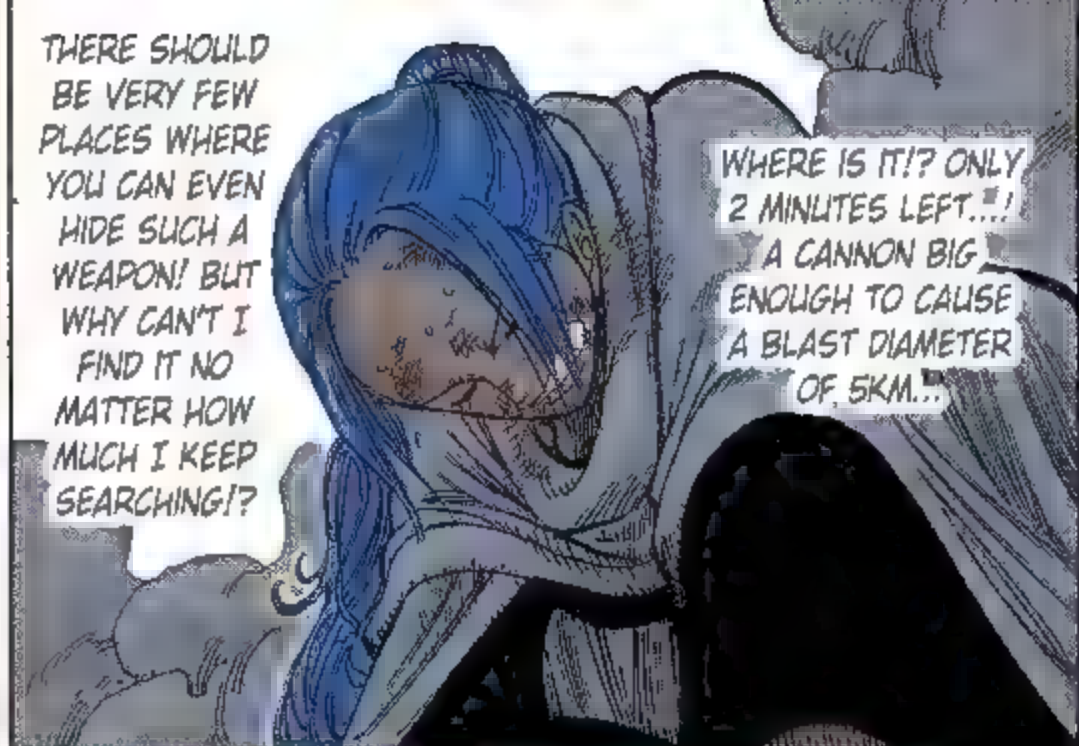


**KUHAAAA!
YOU WILL
DIE A
FUTILE
DEATH,
COBRA!**



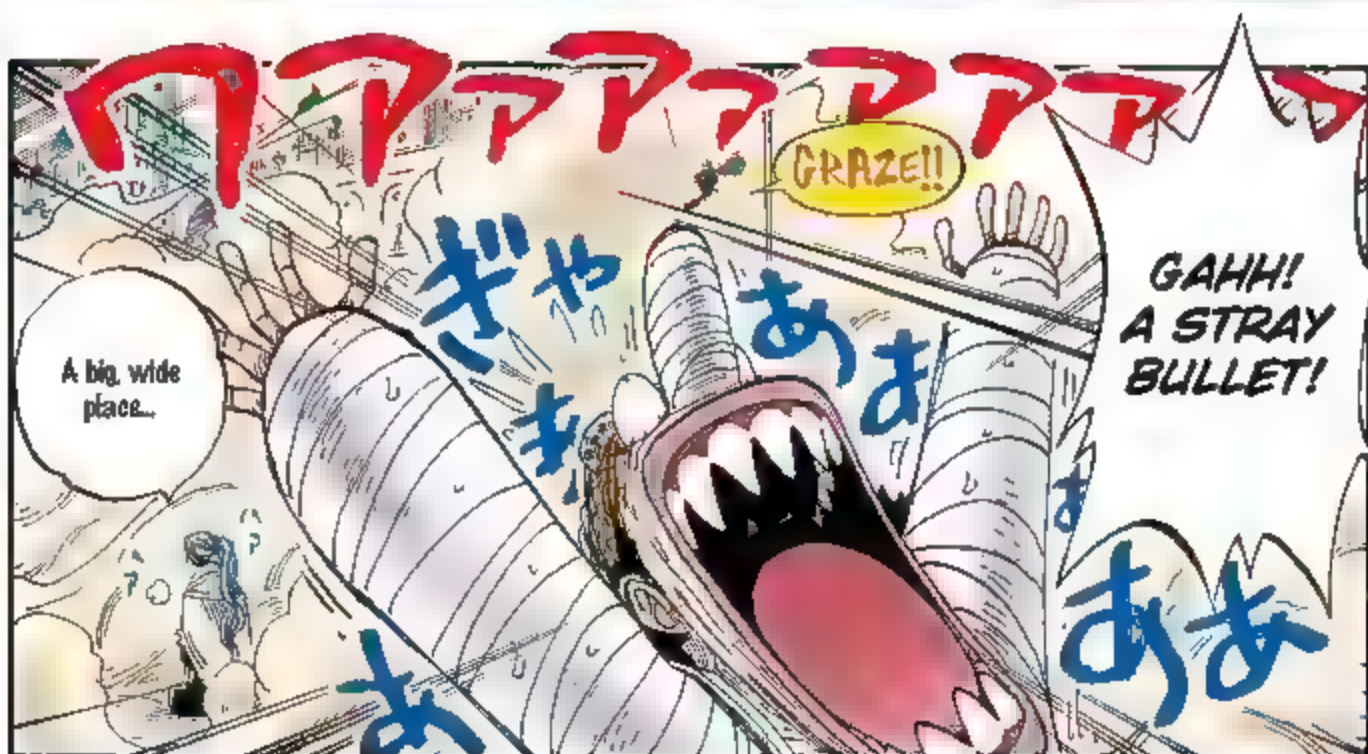


A PLACE BIG
ENOUGH TO
HOUSE A HUGE
CANNON...



THERE SHOULD
BE VERY FEW
PLACES WHERE
YOU CAN EVEN
HIDE SUCH A
WEAPON! BUT
WHY CAN'T I
FIND IT NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH I KEEP
SEARCHING!?

WHERE IS IT!? ONLY
2 MINUTES LEFT...!
A CANNON BIG
ENOUGH TO CAUSE
A BLAST DIAMETER
OF 5KM...



A big, wide
place...

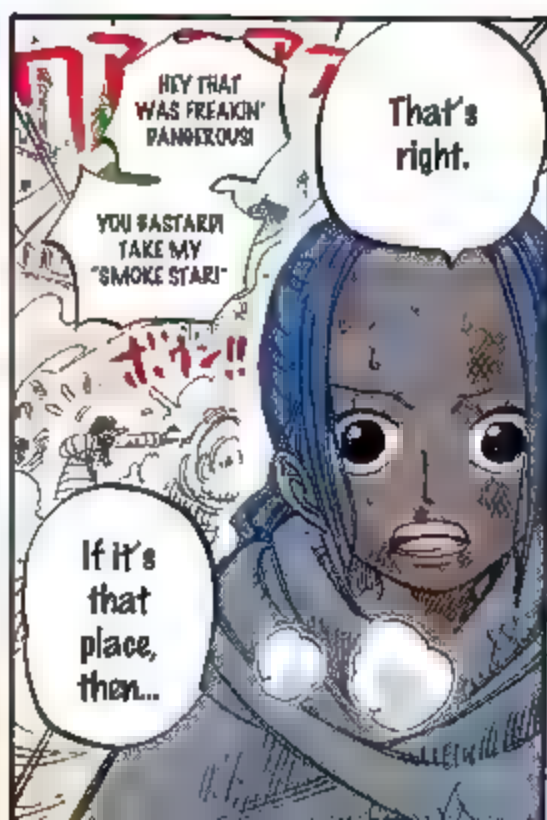
GRAZE!!

GAHH!
A STRAY
BULLET!



NO, WAIT!
I'M NOT A
REBEL!

It's both big
enough and
not easily
spotted by
others...



HEY THAT
WAS FREAKIN'
DANGEROUS!

YOU BASTARD!
TAKE MY
"SMOKE STAR!"

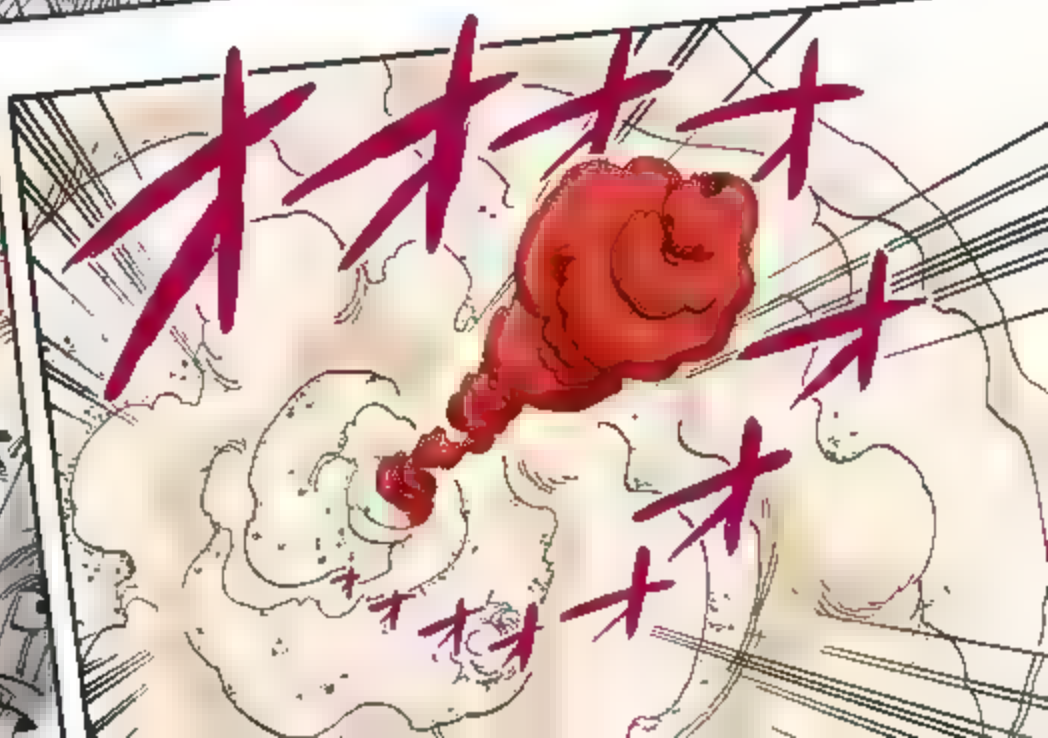
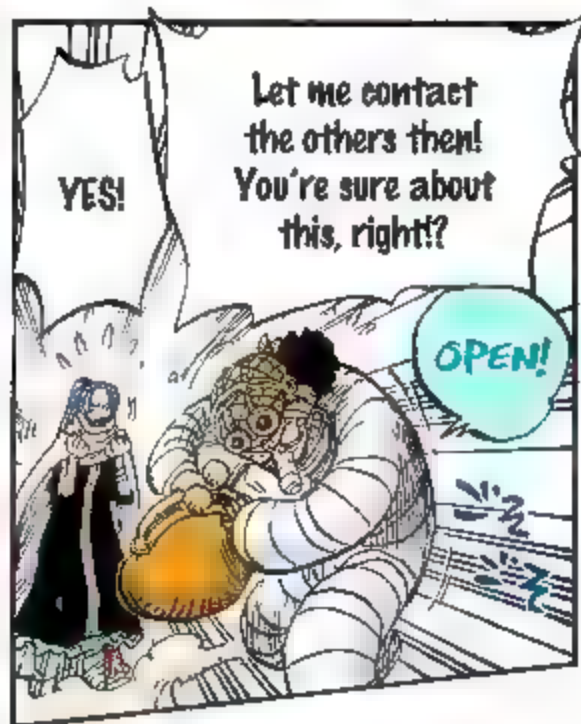
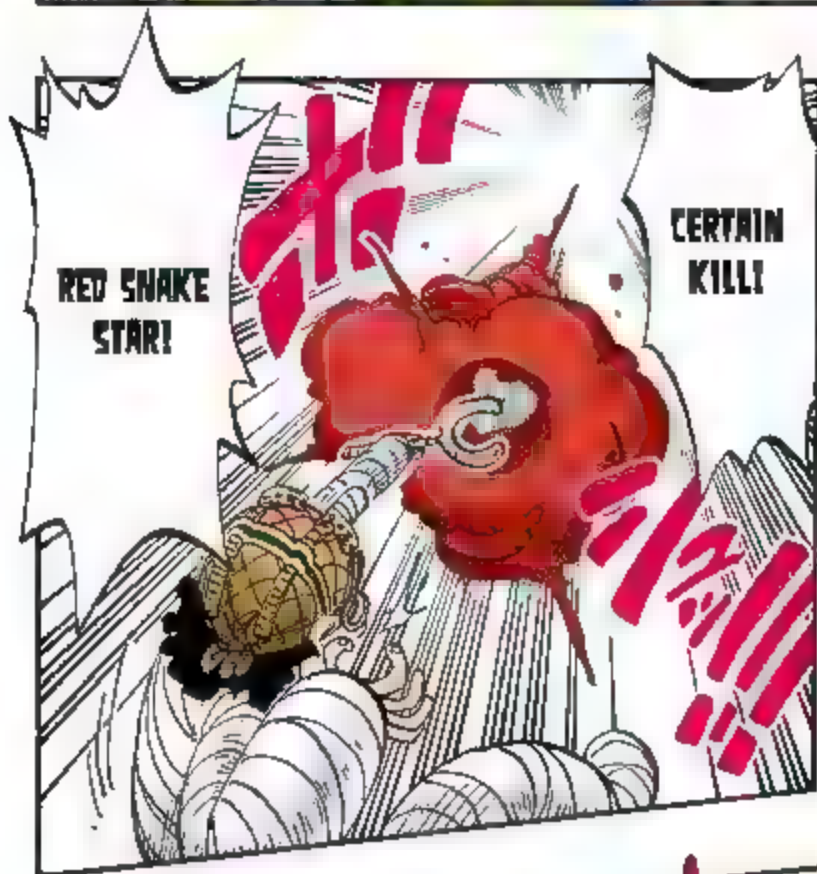
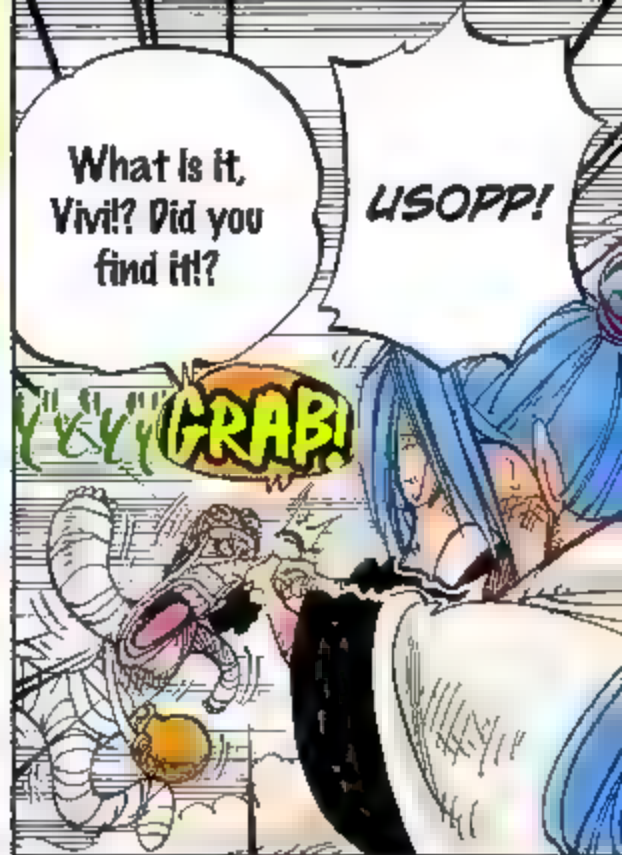
That's
right.

If it's
that
place,
then...

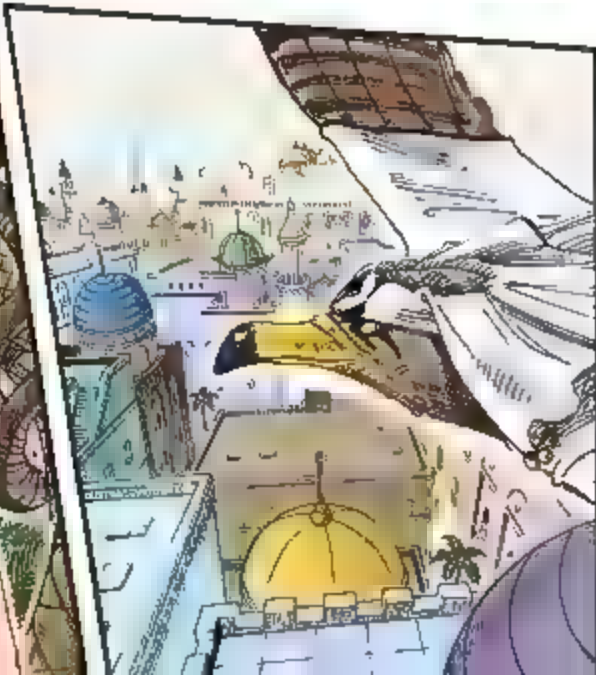
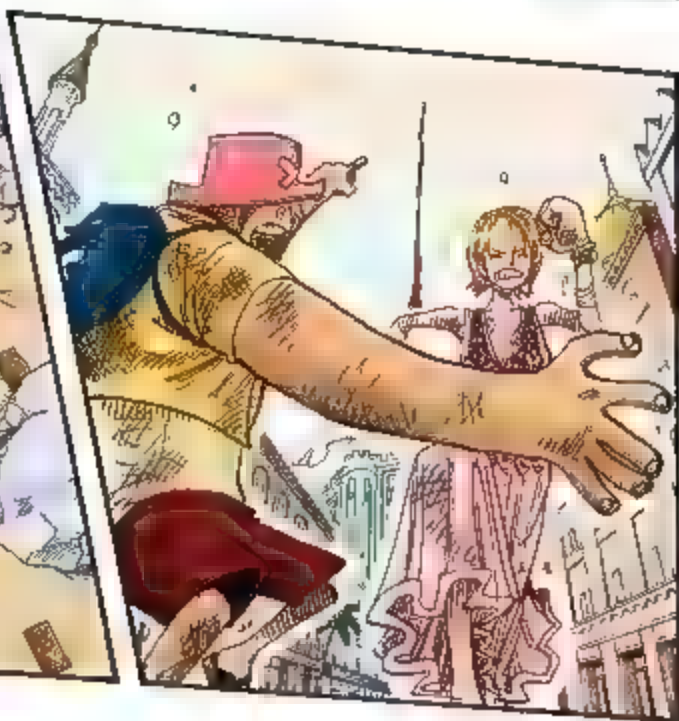
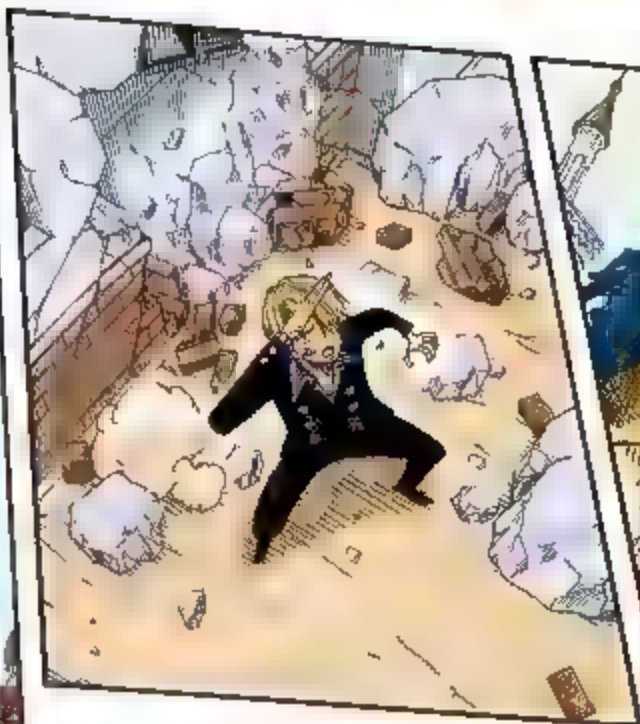


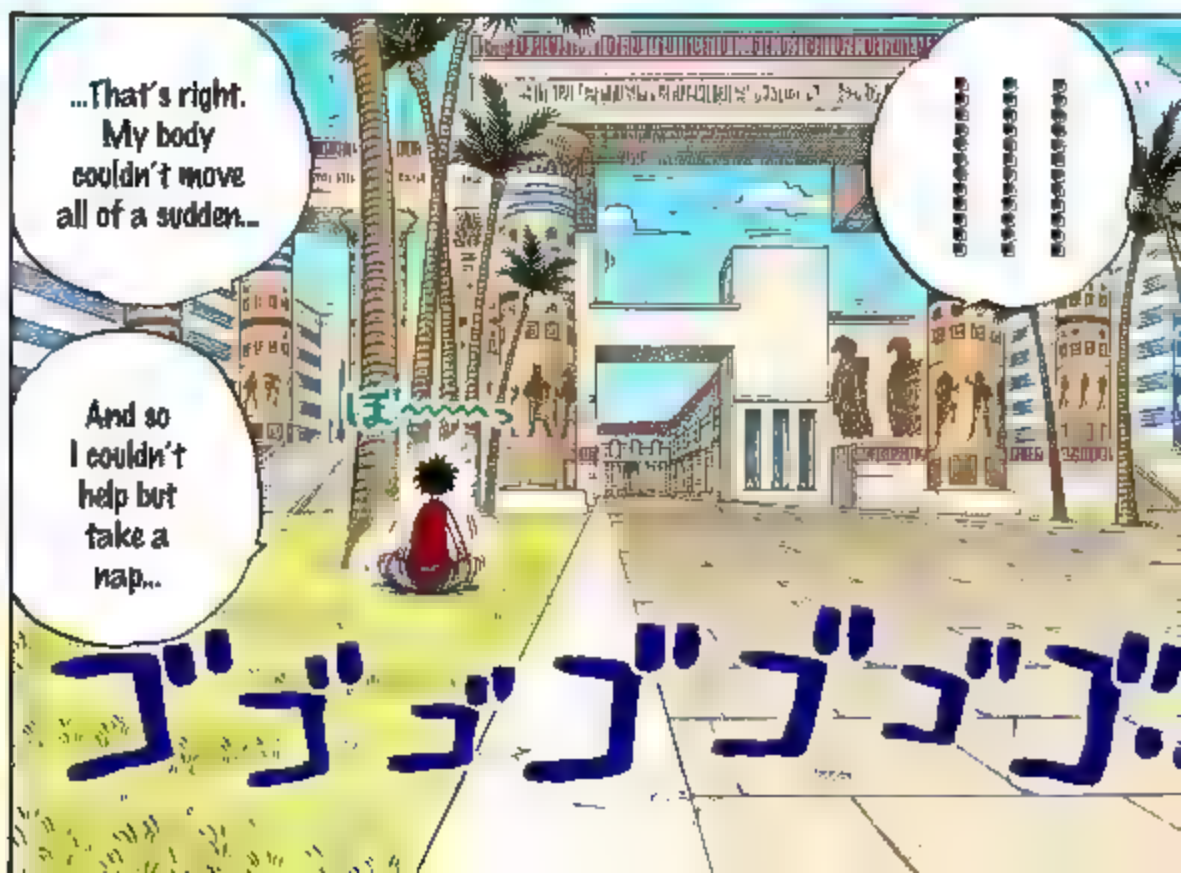
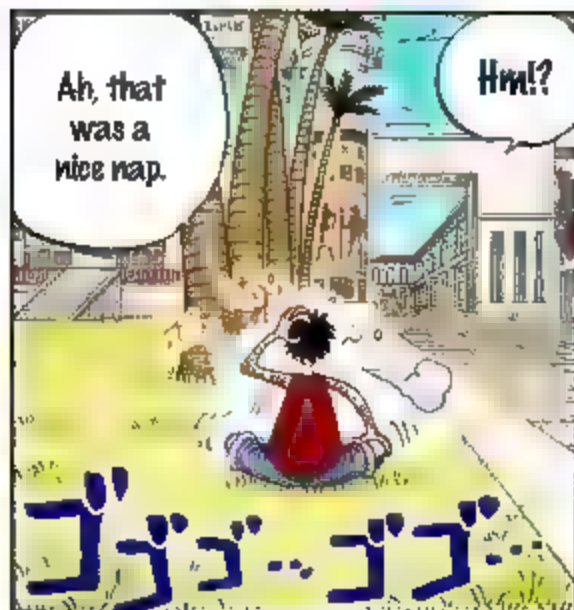
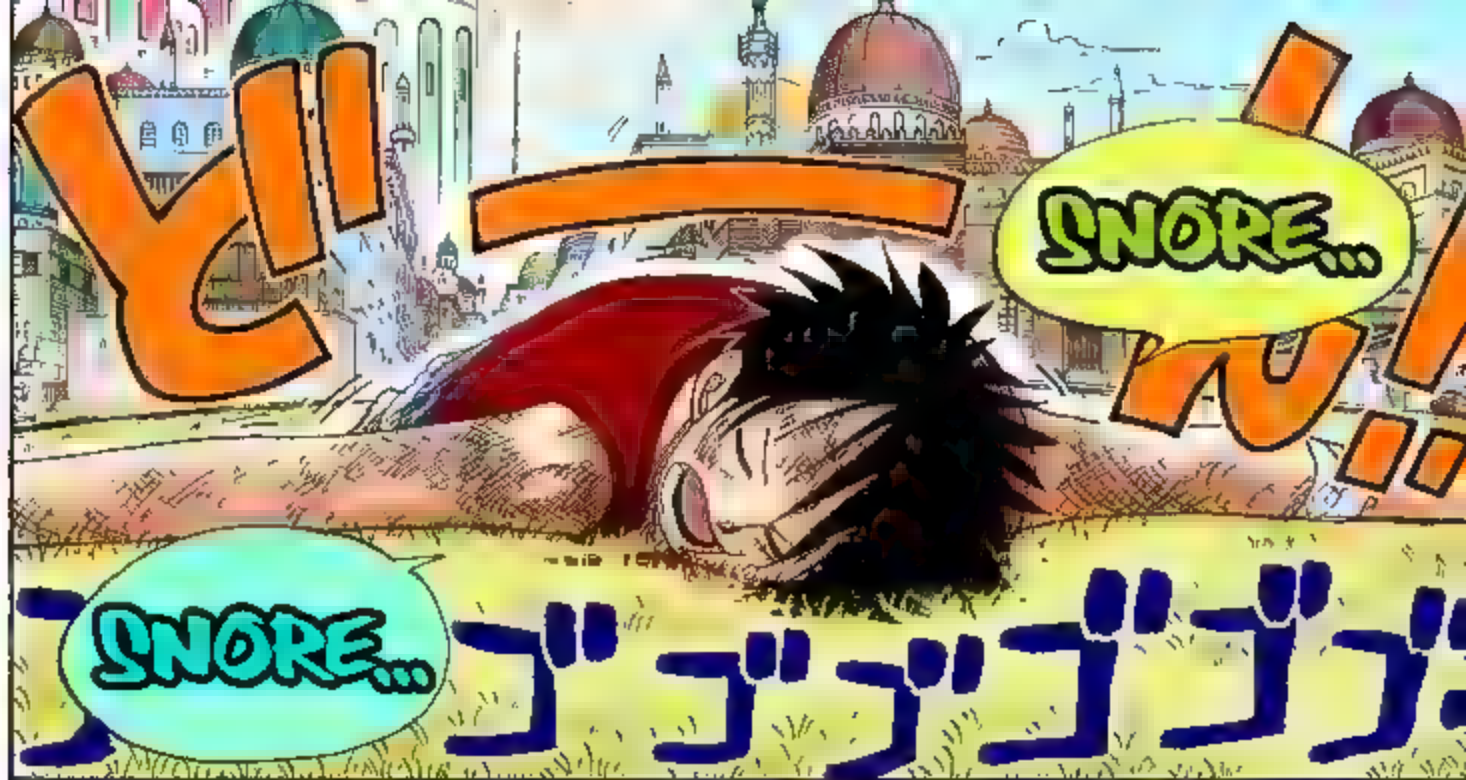
THAT'S NOT FAIR,
KOUZA! THIS
IS WHERE YOU
WERE HIDING!?

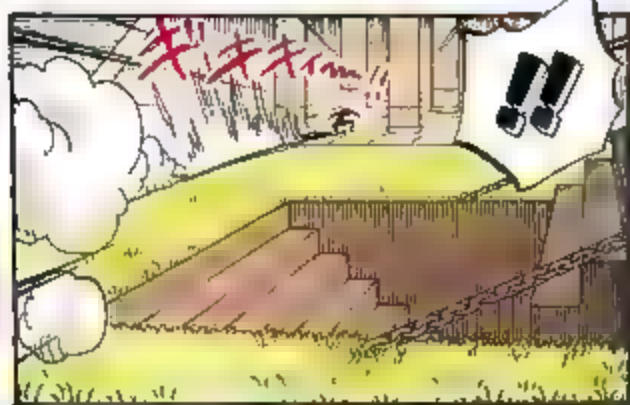
YEAH,
THAT'S
UNFAIR!



グオオオオオオオオオオオオオオ...



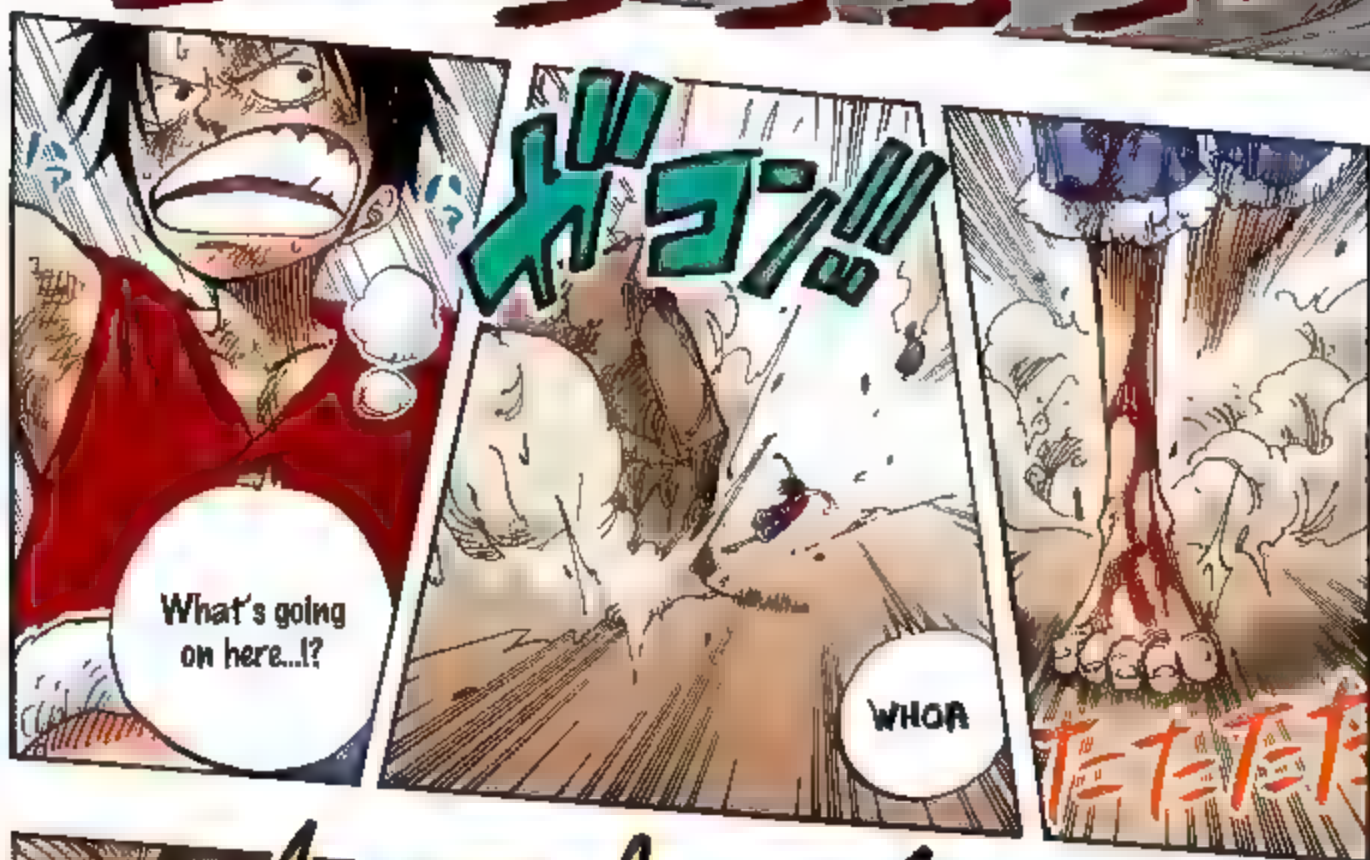


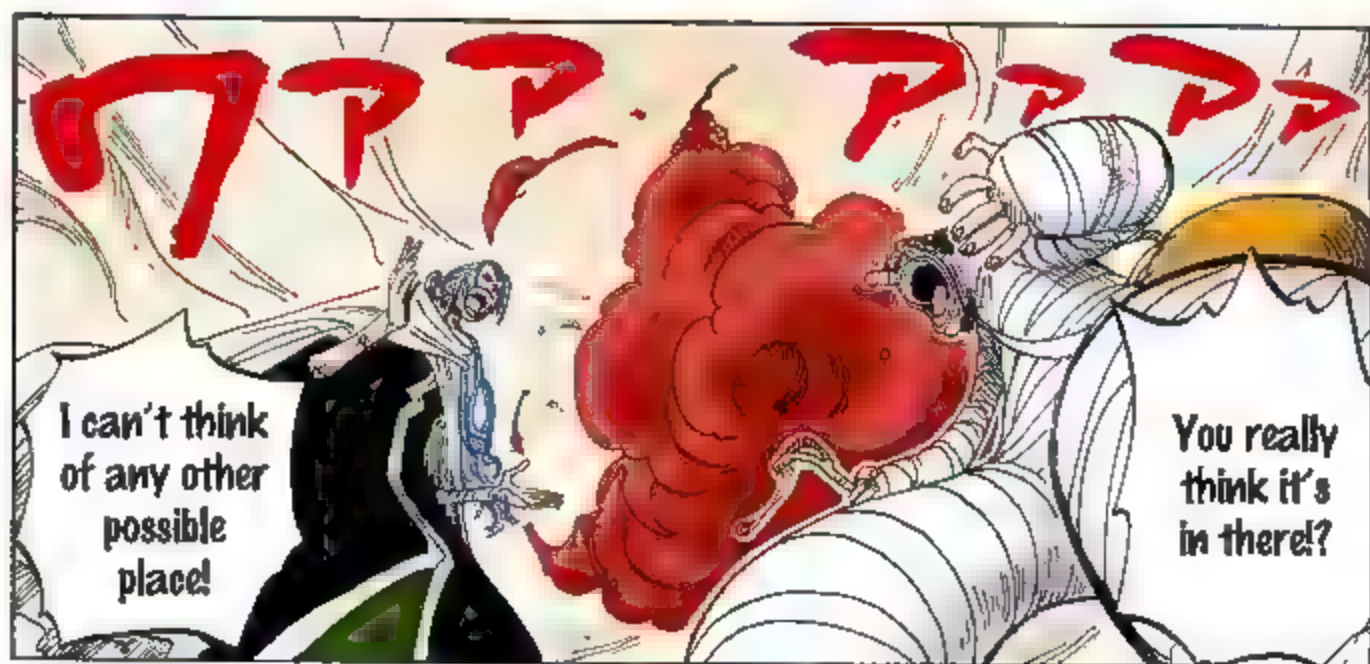


Chapter 204 “RED”



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 19
AT THE MARKED SPOT ON THE MAP IS THE GIANT OCTOPLUS MASH





I can't think of any other possible place!

You really think it's in there!?



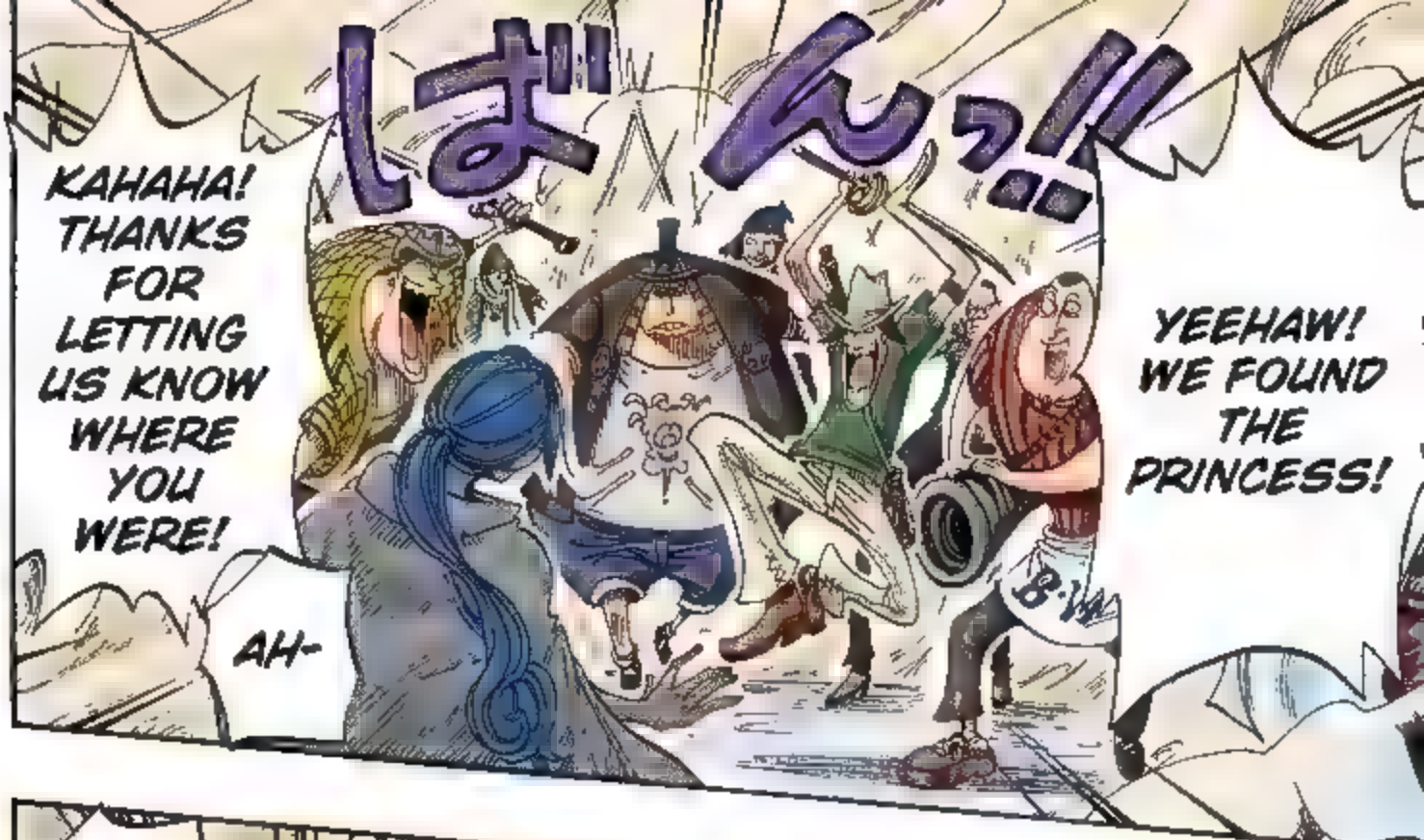
W-wait up, Vivi!

Hurry then!



I'm going on ahead, Usopp!

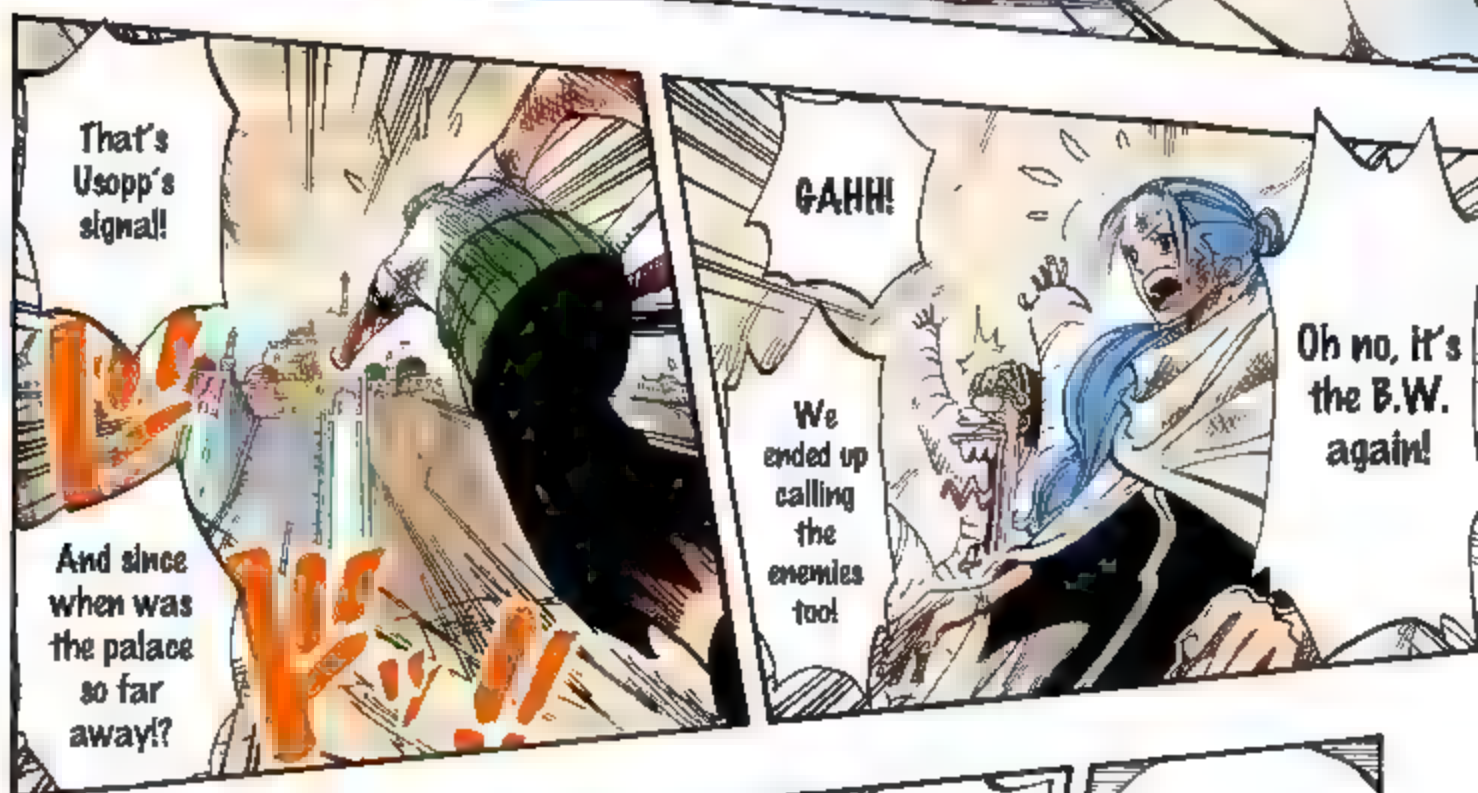
Alright! Let me write a message for the others when they get here!



KAHAHA!
THANKS
FOR
LETTING
US KNOW
WHERE
YOU
WERE!

YEEHAW!
WE FOUND
THE
PRINCESS!

AH-



That's
Usopp's
signal!

And since
when was
the palace
so far
away!?

GAHH!

We
ended up
calling
the
enemies
too!

Oh no, it's
the B.W.
again!

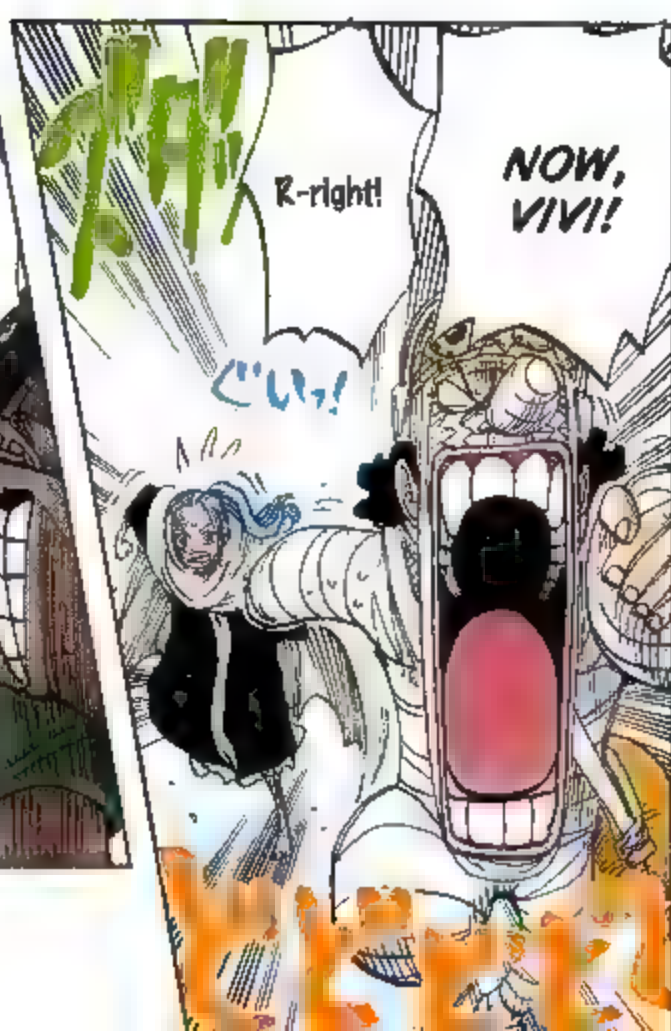
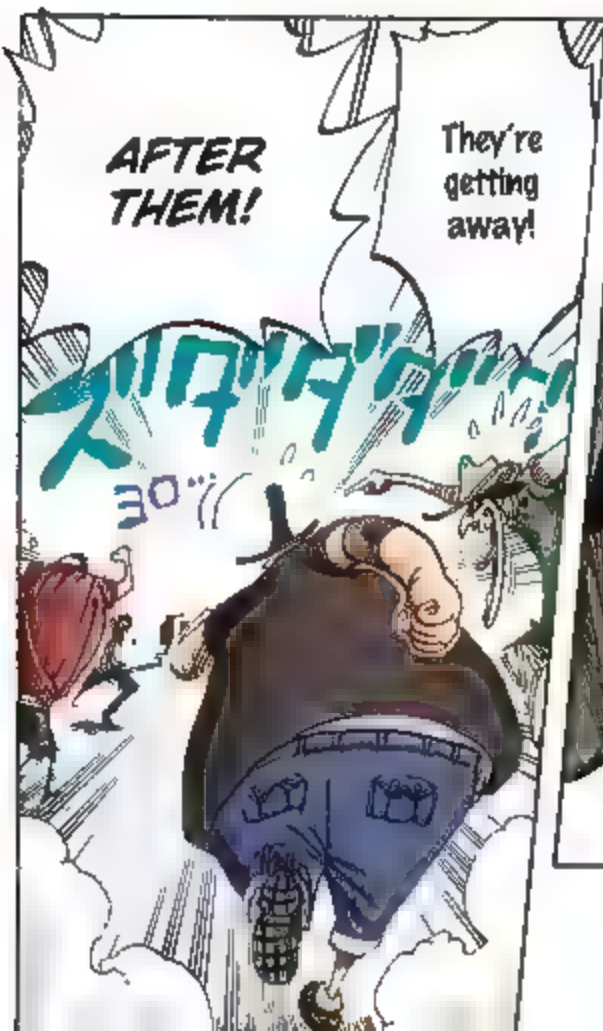
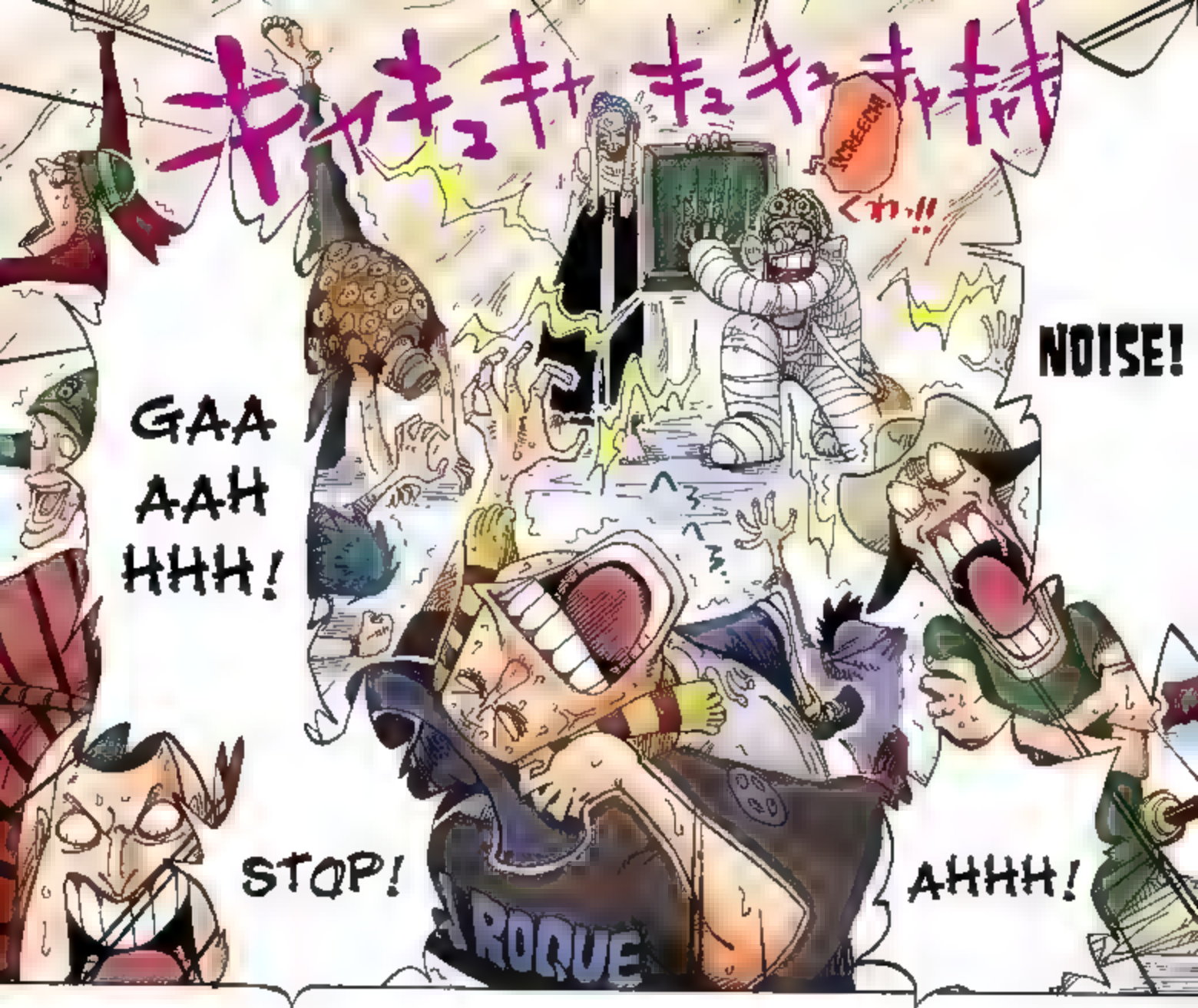


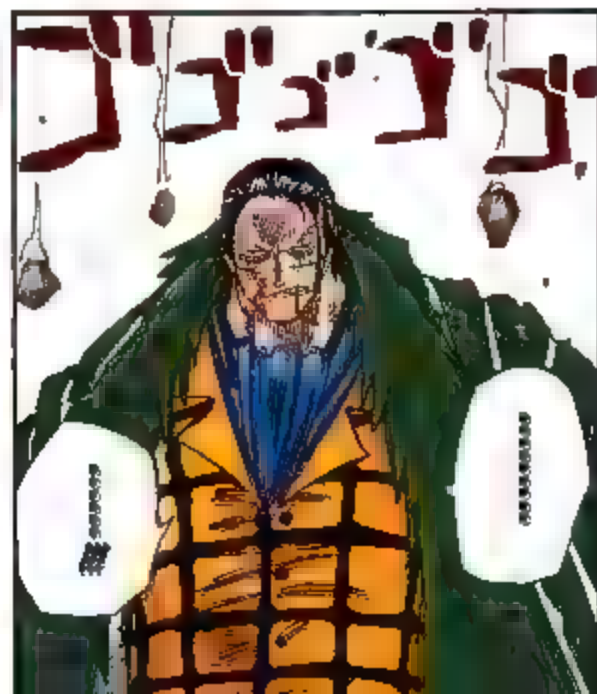
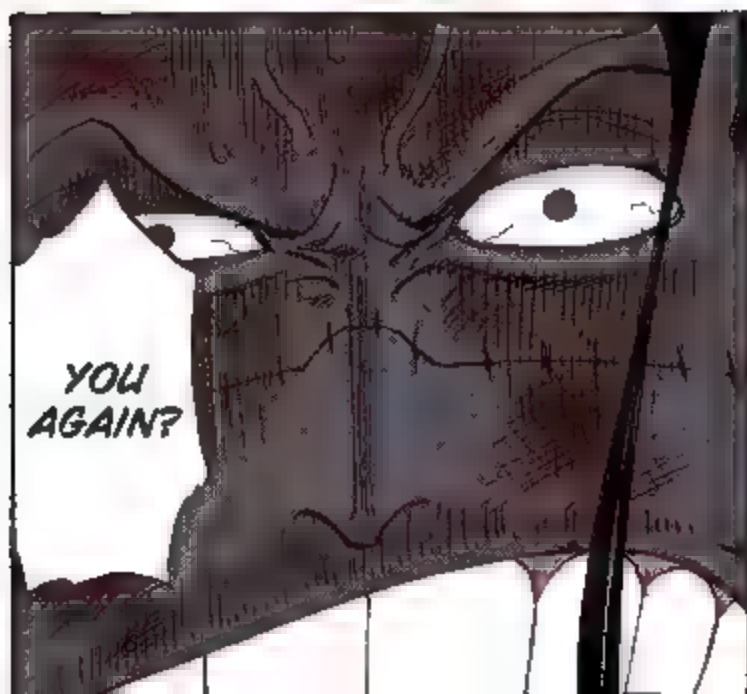
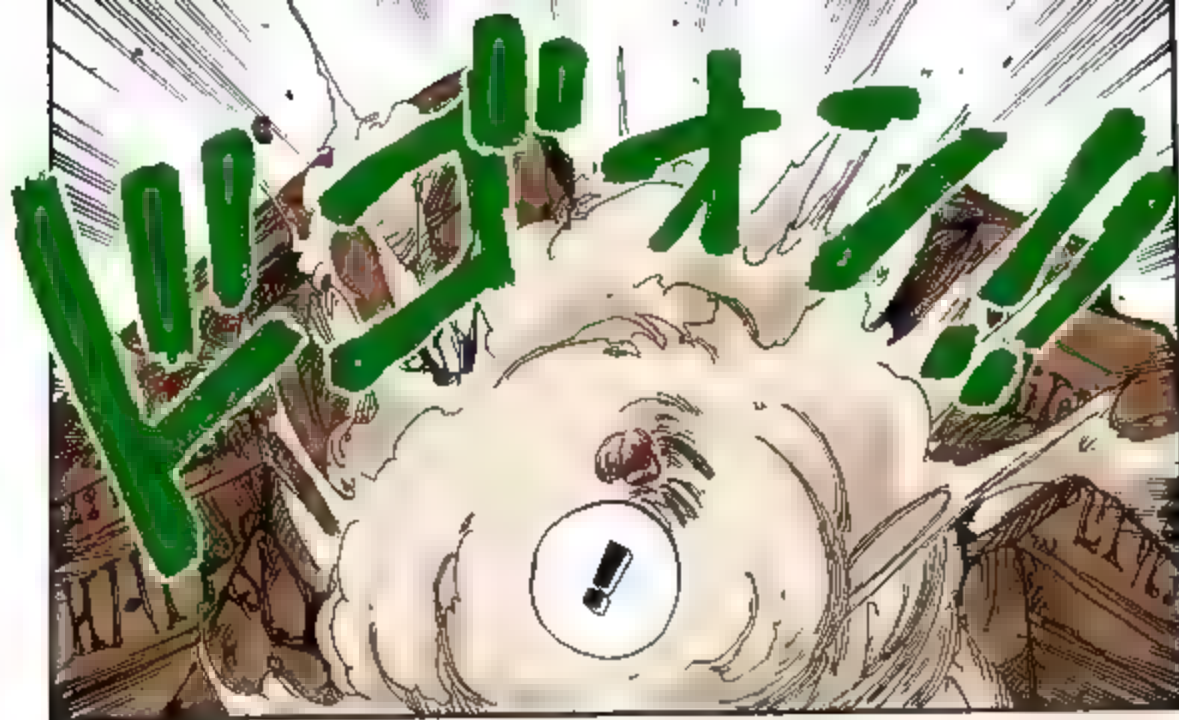
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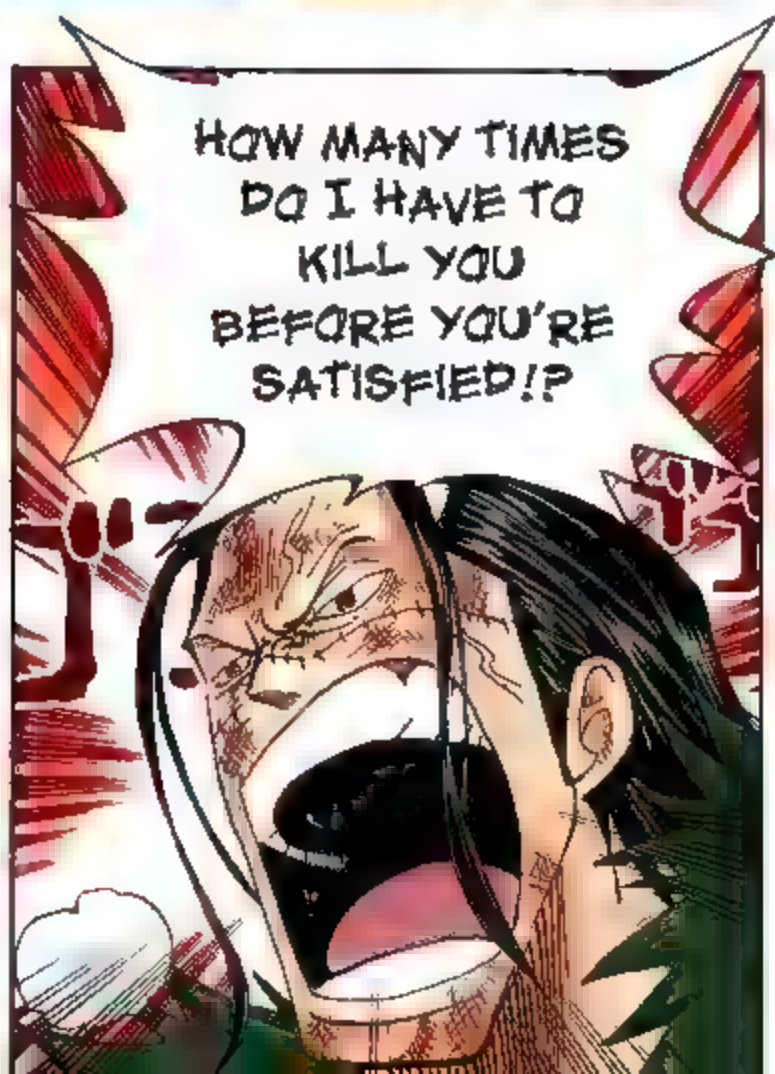
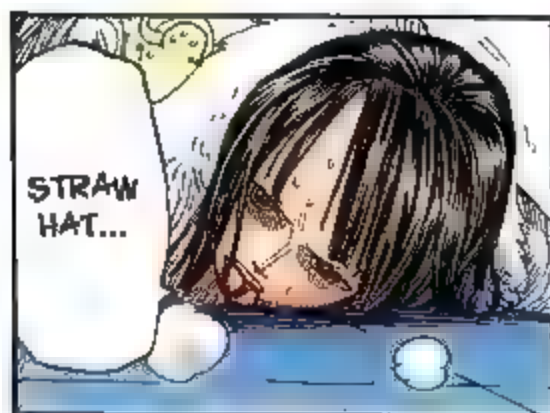
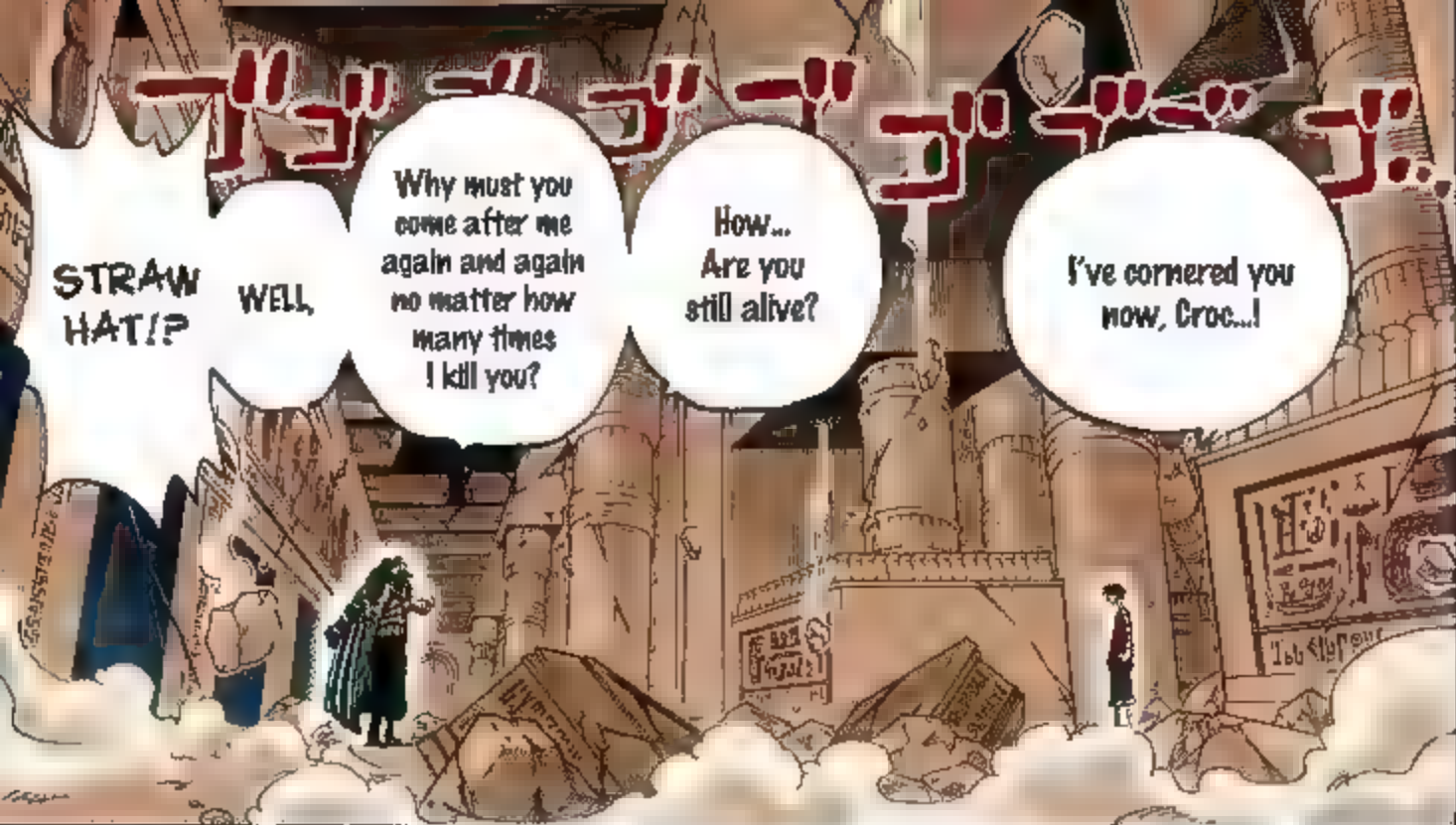
I'm
sure
they
did!

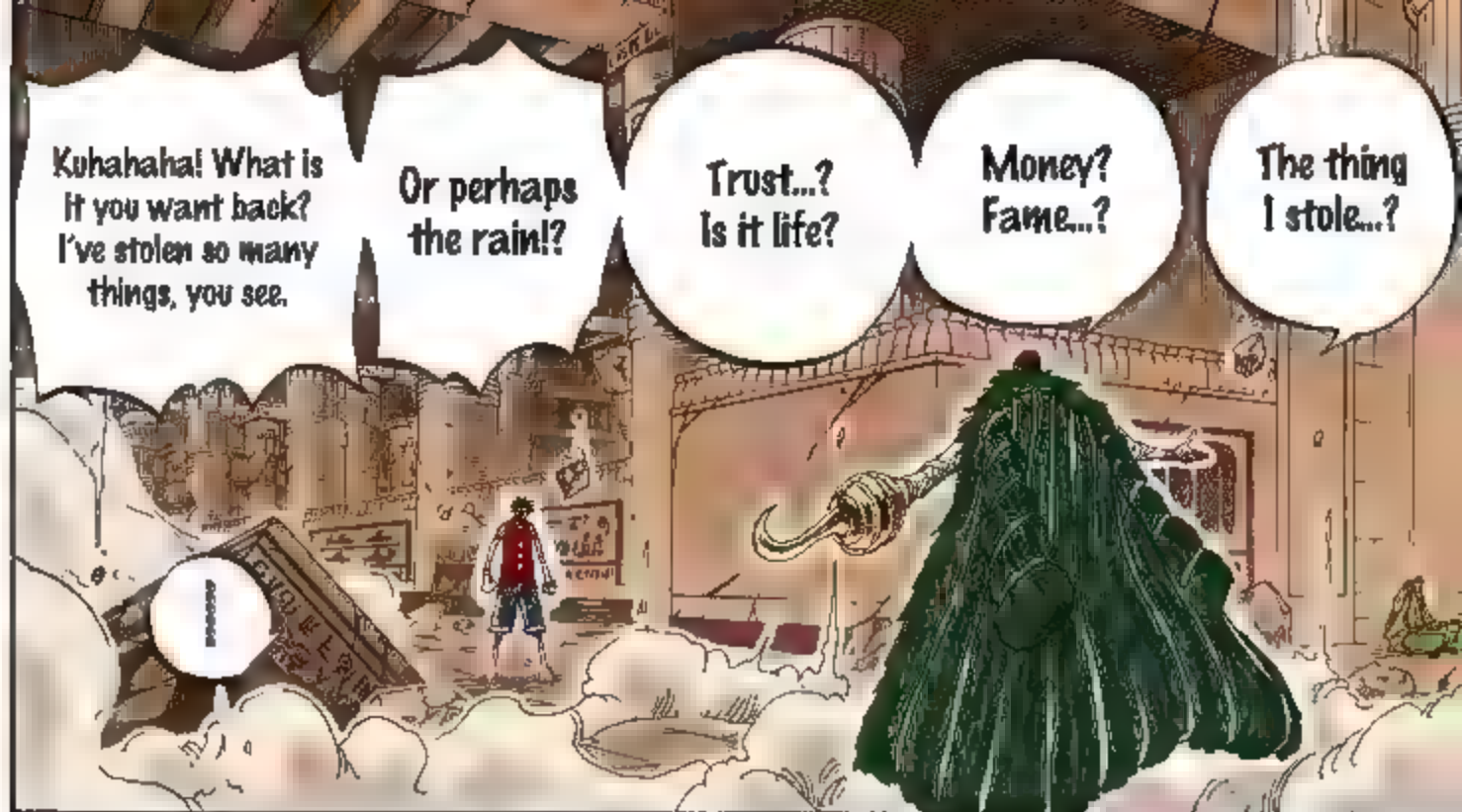
I wonder if
they found
the place!?

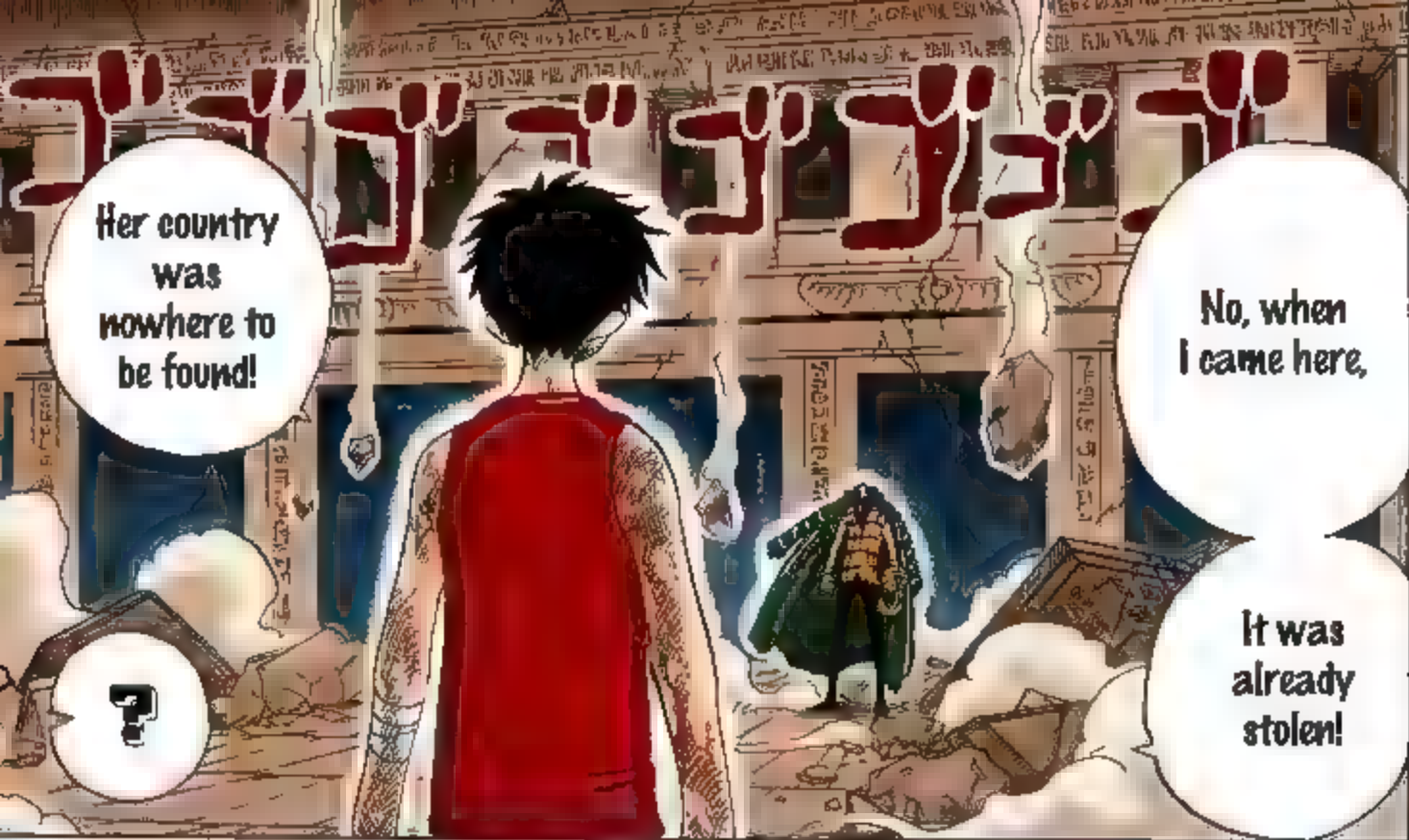
Good, it's
close by!







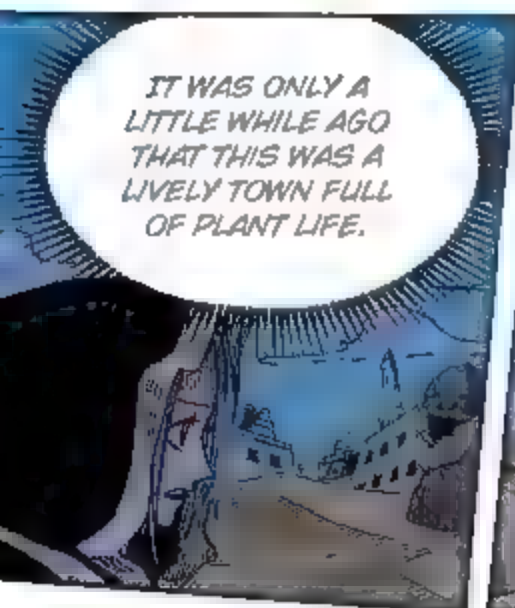




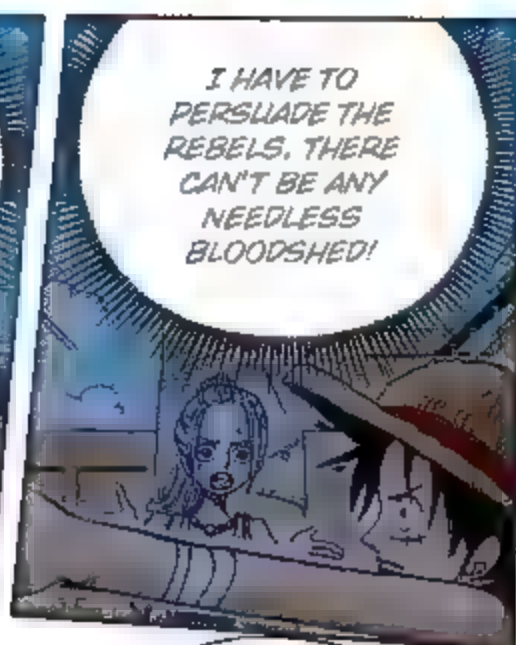
Her country
was
nowhere to
be found!

No, when
I came here,

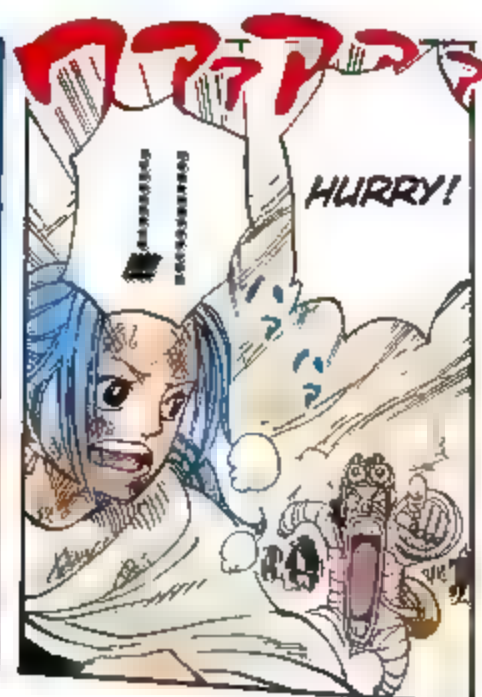
It was
already
stolen!



IT WAS ONLY A
LITTLE WHILE AGO
THAT THIS WAS A
LIVELY TOWN FULL
OF PLANT LIFE.



I HAVE TO
PERSUADE THE
REBELS. THERE
CAN'T BE ANY
NEEDLESS
BLOODSHED!



HURRY!



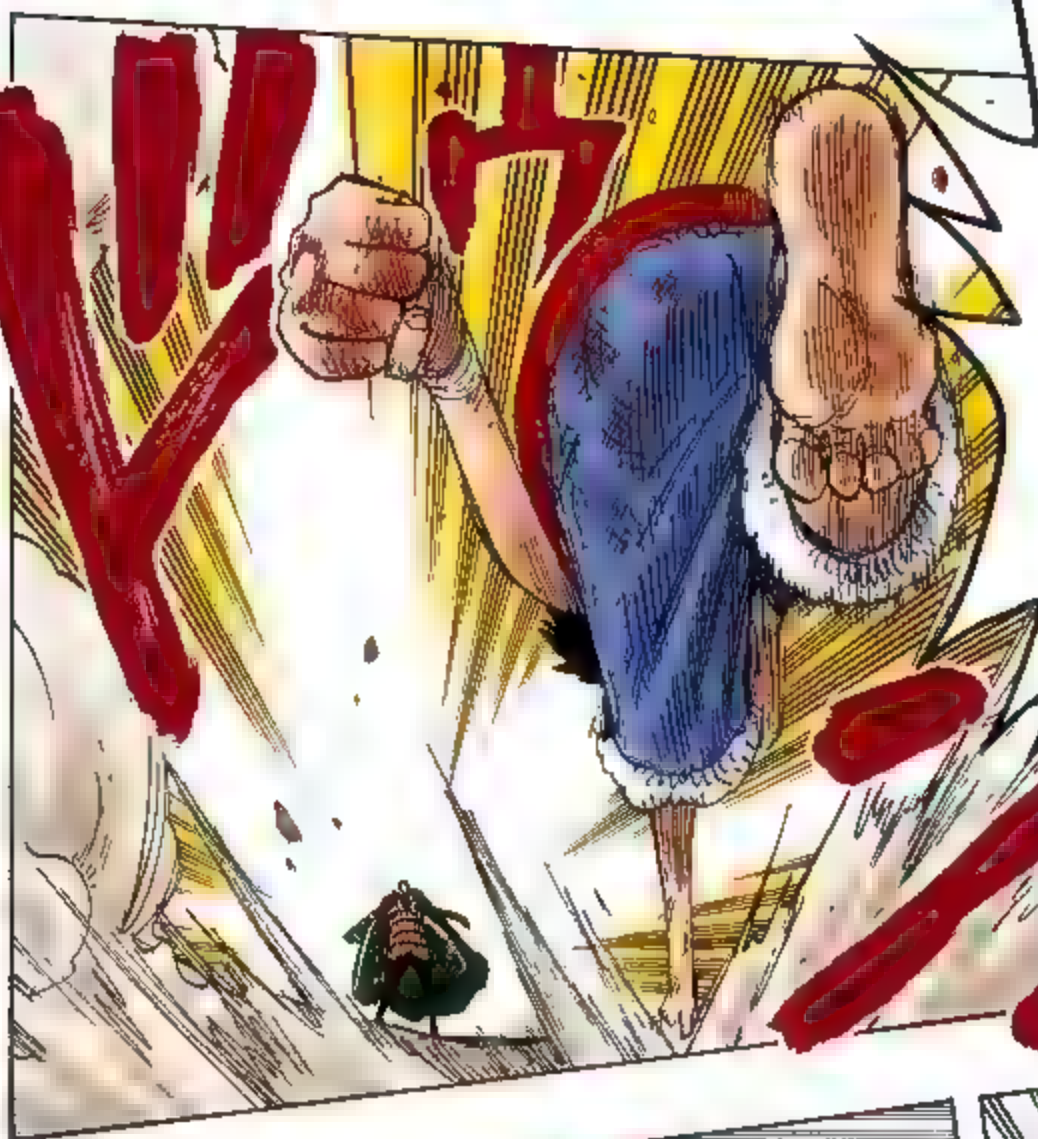
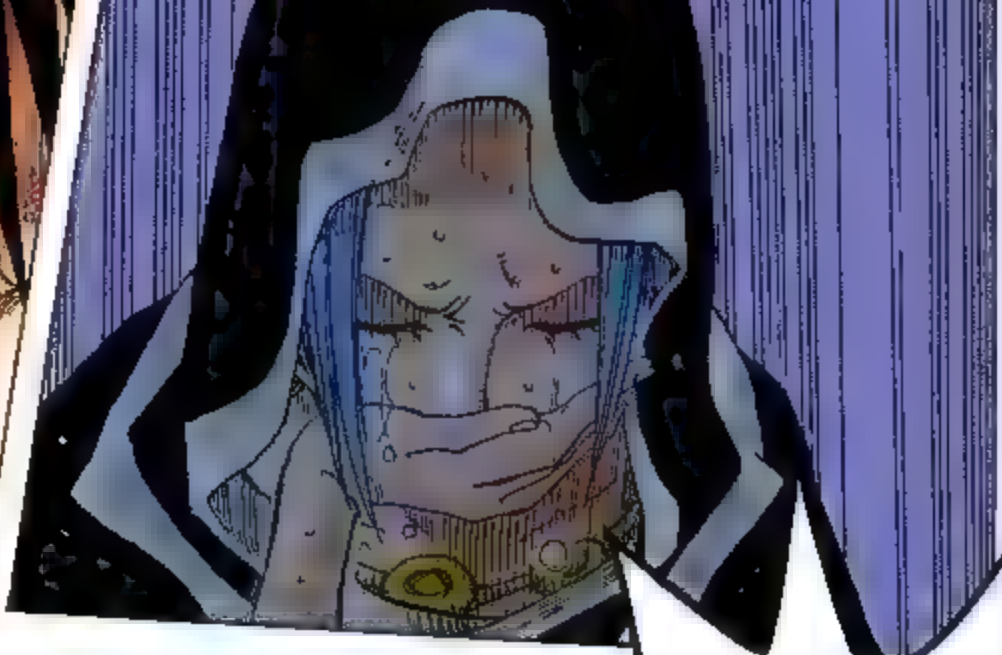
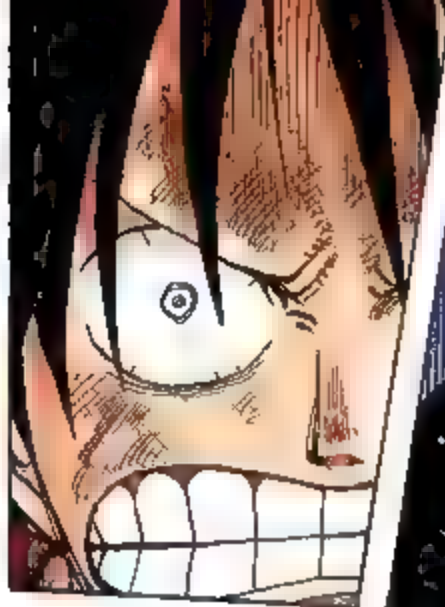
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH NOT WANTING
PEOPLE TO DIE!?



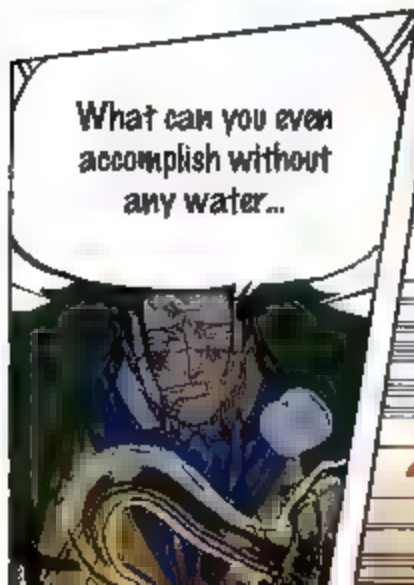
If this were
really her
country...



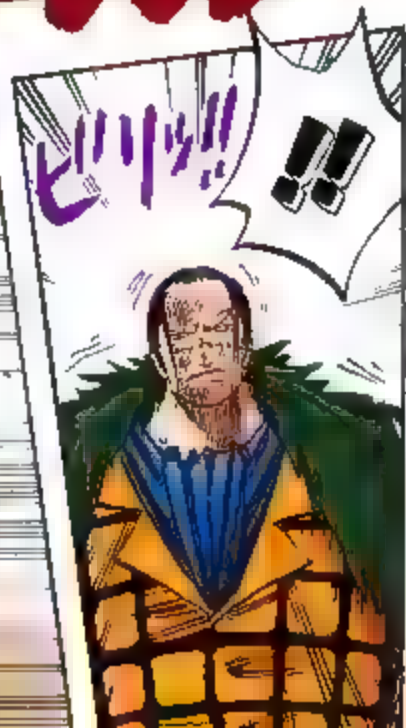
PLEASE,
PRINCESS...
YOU HAVE TO
STOP THOSE
FOOLISH
REBELS!

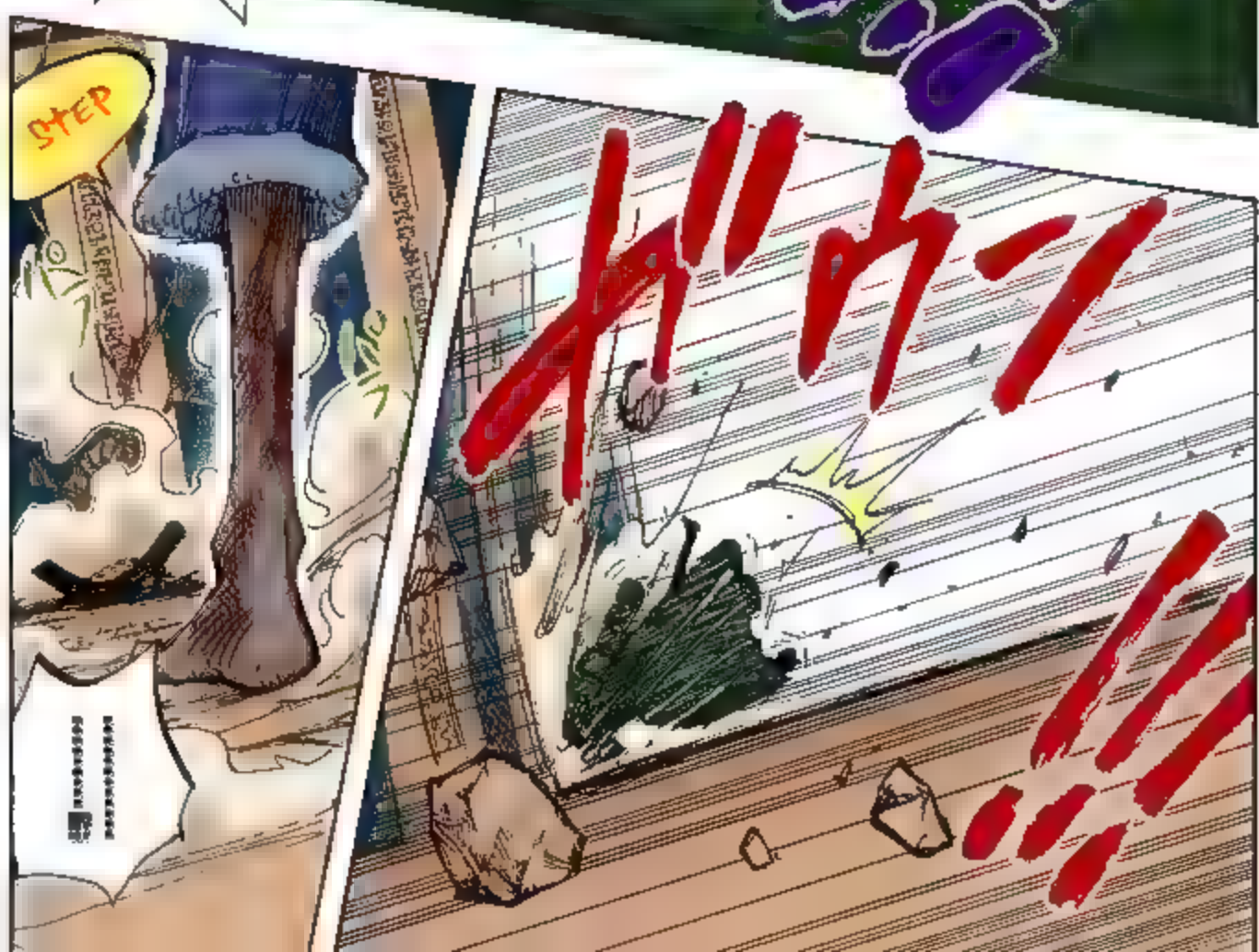


THEN
SHE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO SMILE
A LOT
MORE!



What can you even
accomplish without
any water...






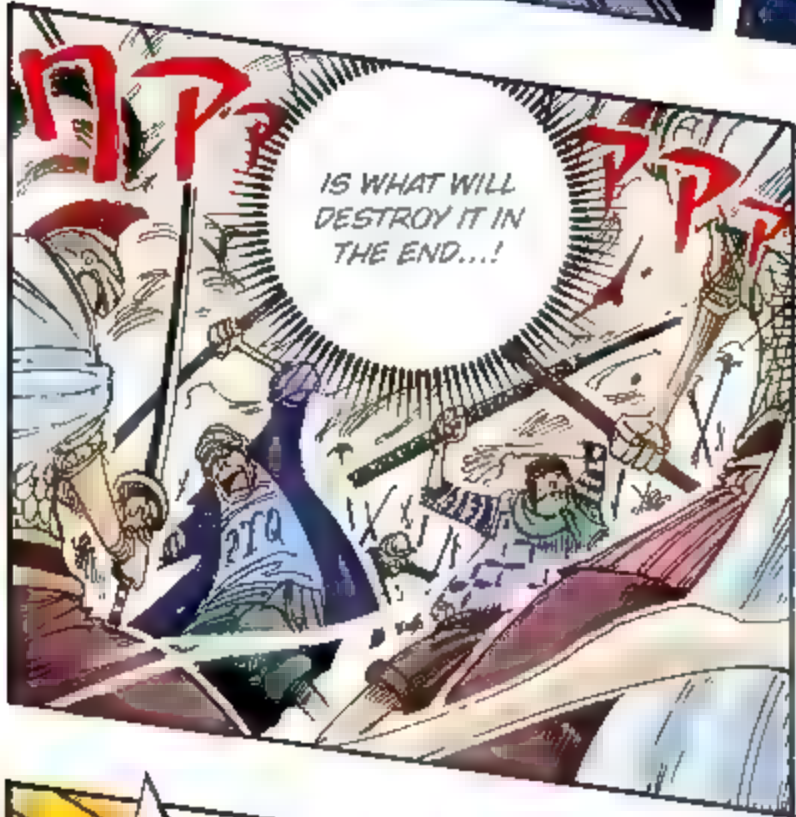


THEN
ALABASTA
COULD
HAVE BEEN
IN PEACE!


IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR YOU,



WHAT THE...
HOW CAN HE
KICK ME
WITHOUT ANY
WATER...?



IS WHAT WILL
DESTROY IT IN
THE END...!



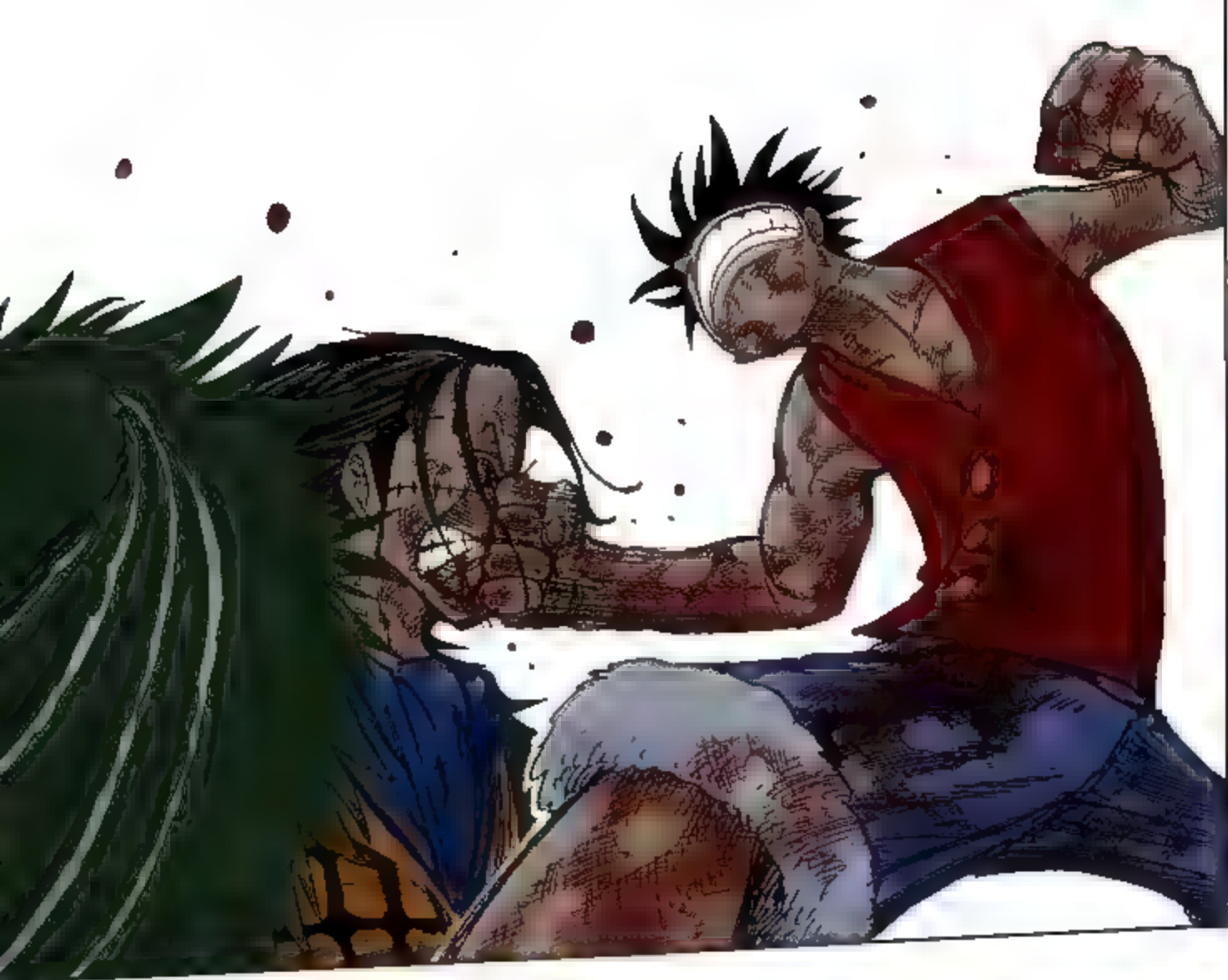
DOESN'T THAT
BRING A TEAR
TO YOUR EYE?
THE VERY
LOVE FOR THEIR
COUNTRY,

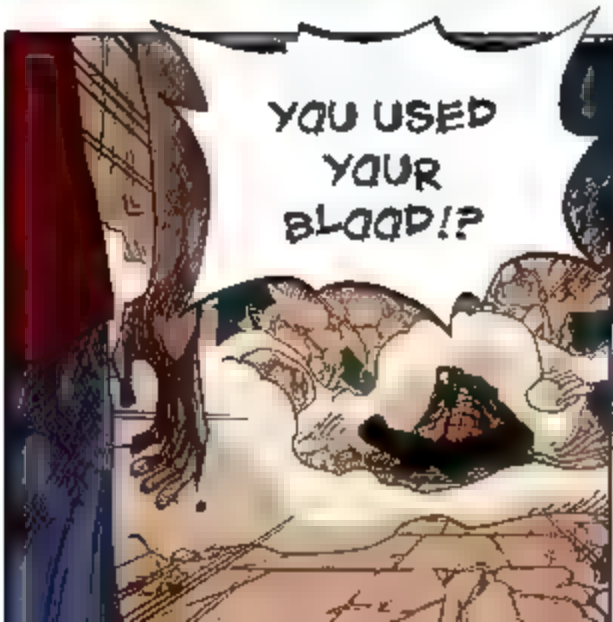
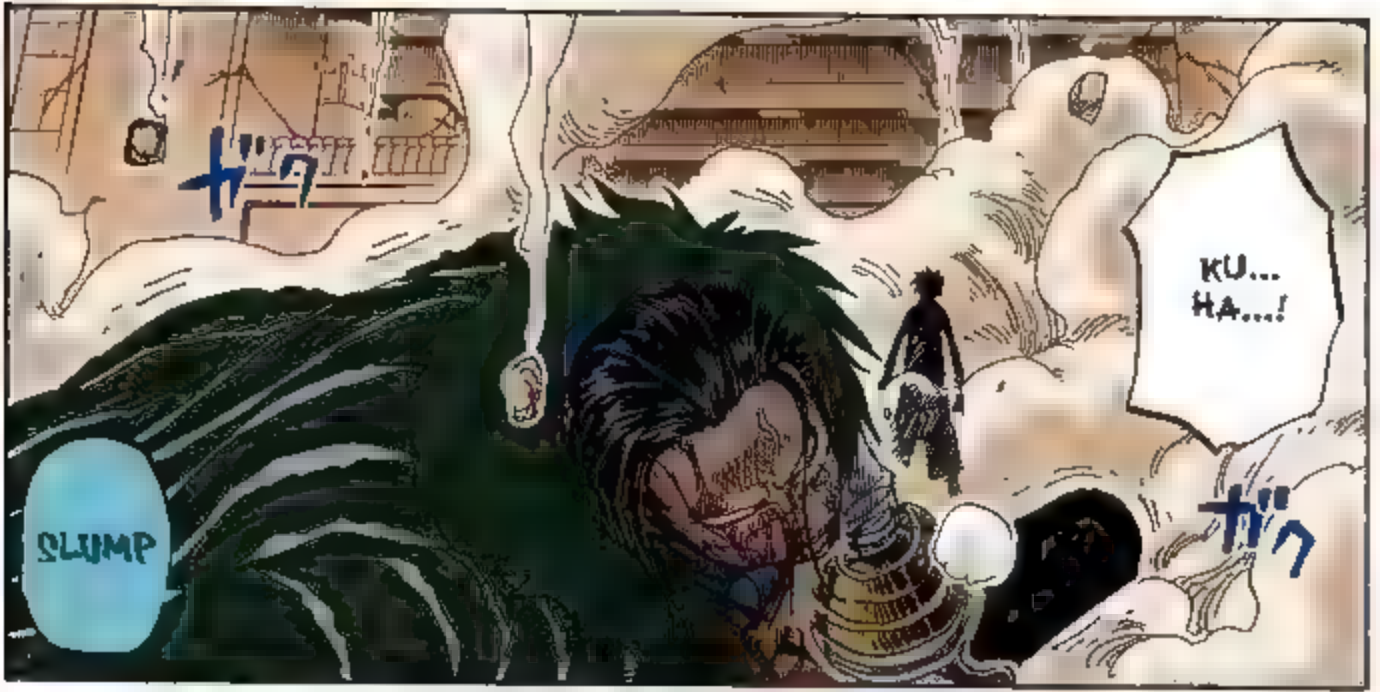
HAHAHA...

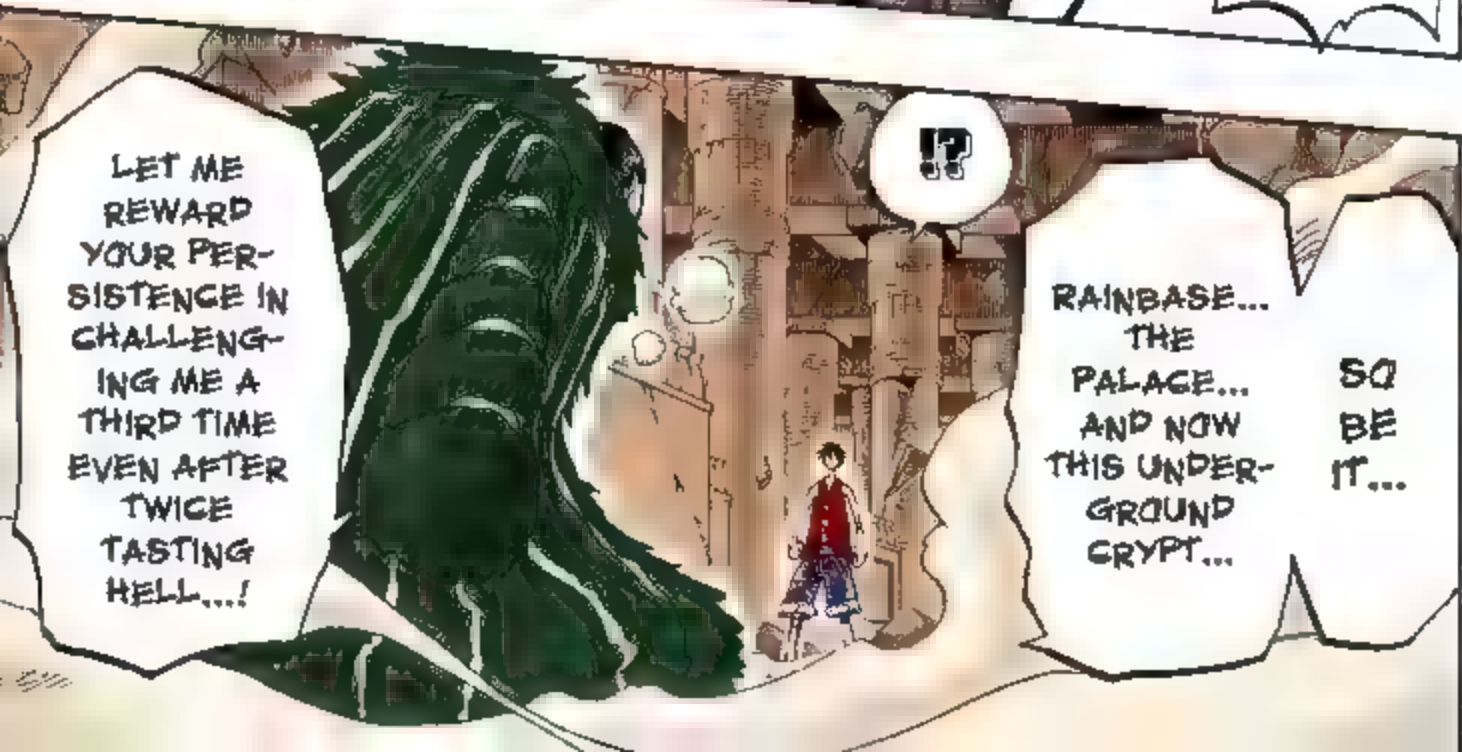
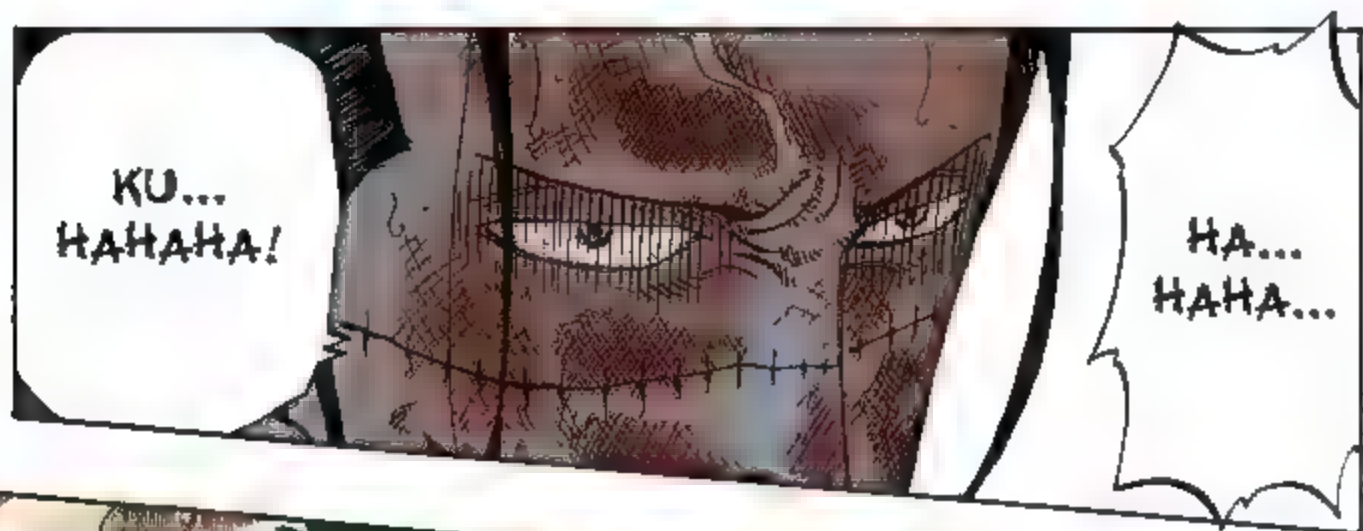


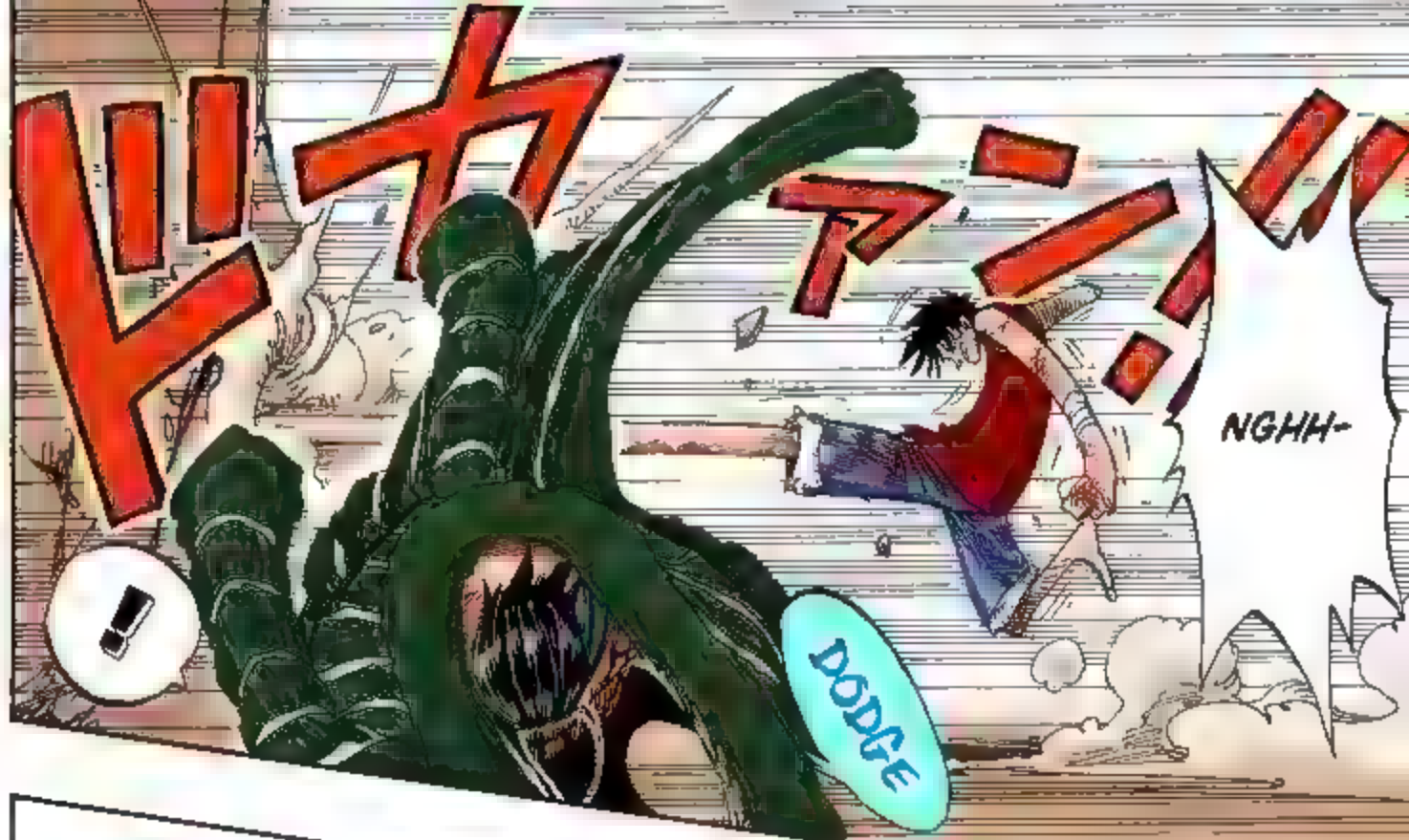
WAI-

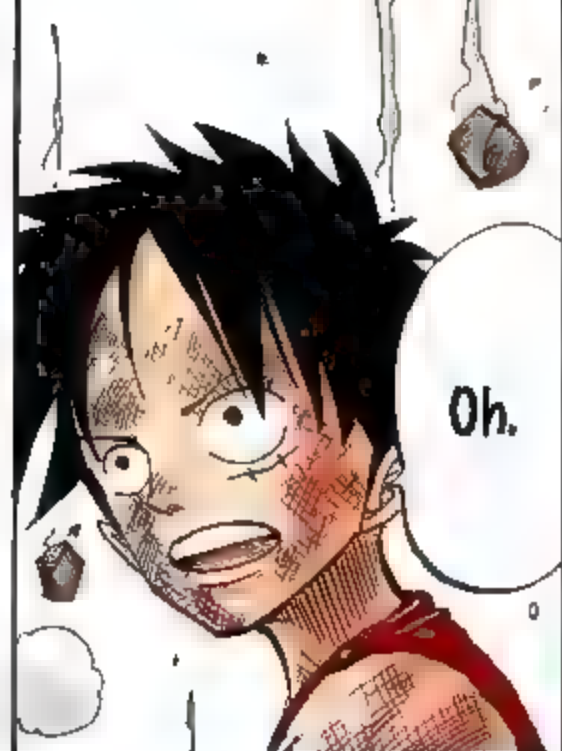
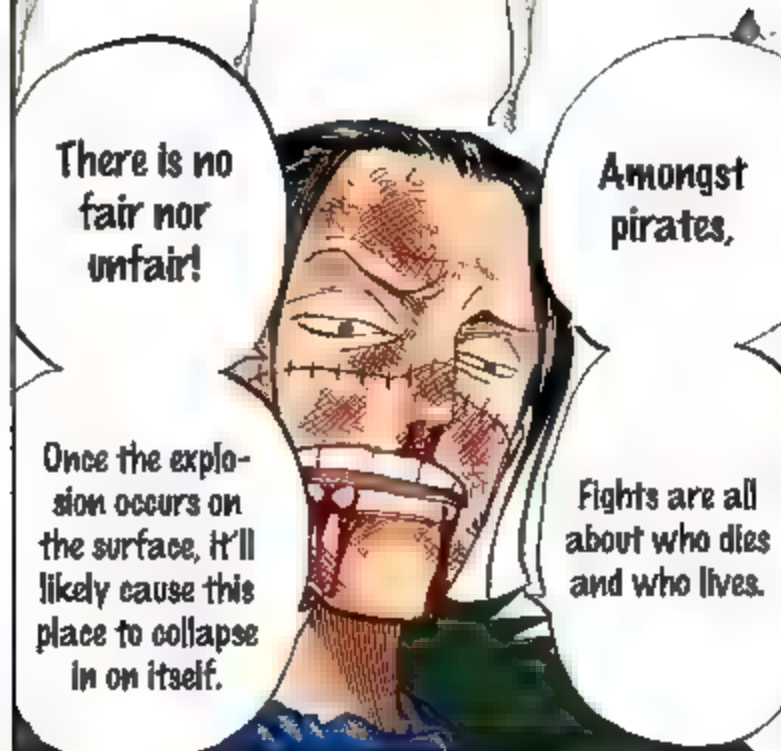
CROCO-
DIIIILEE!

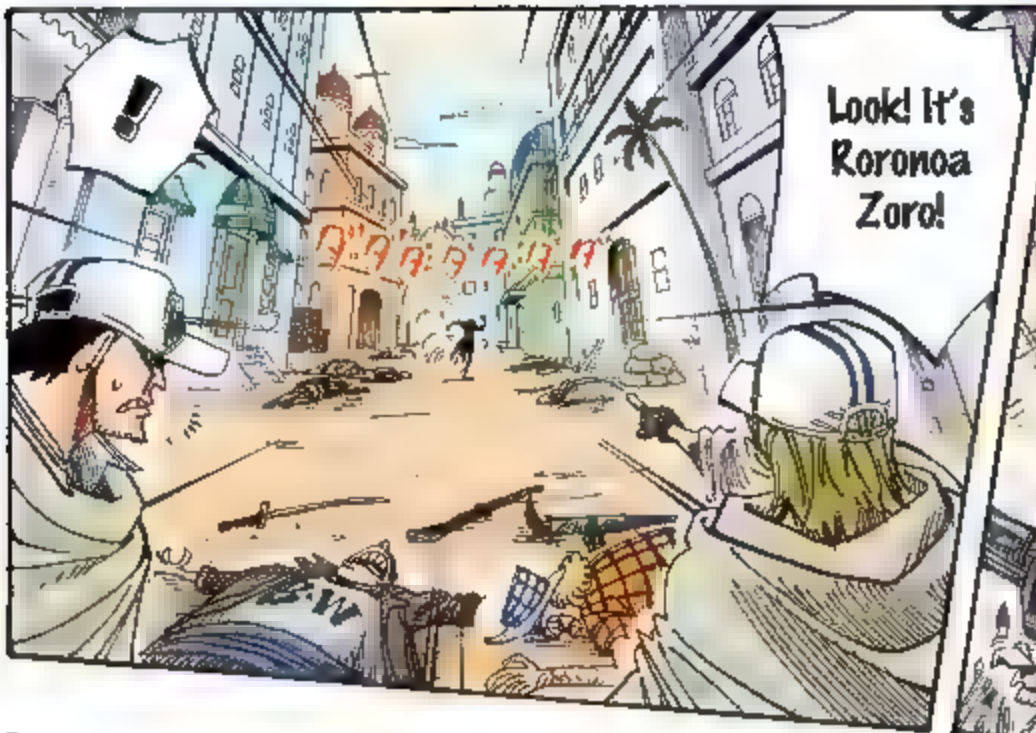




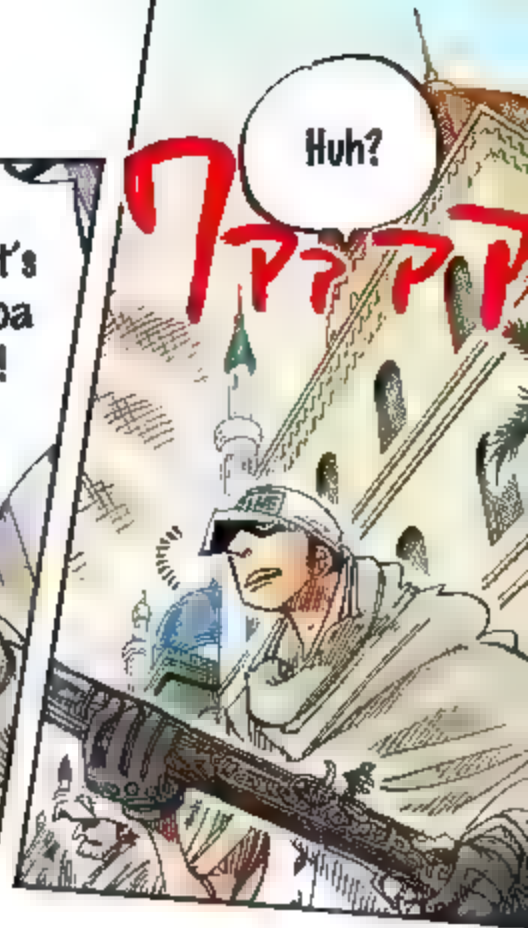








Look! It's
Roronoa
Zoro!



Huh?

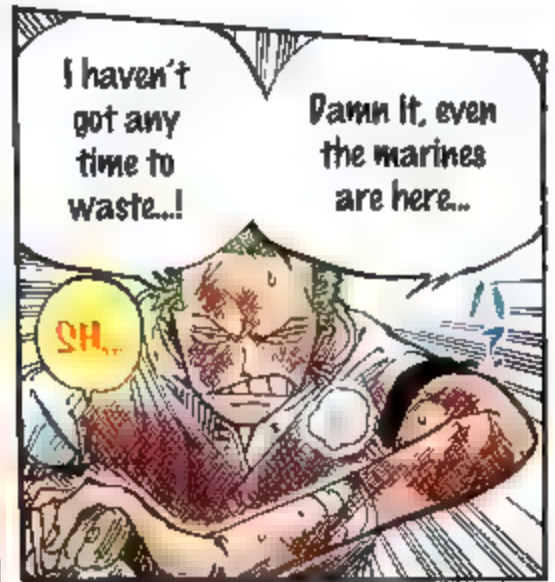


That's what
I should be
asking you.



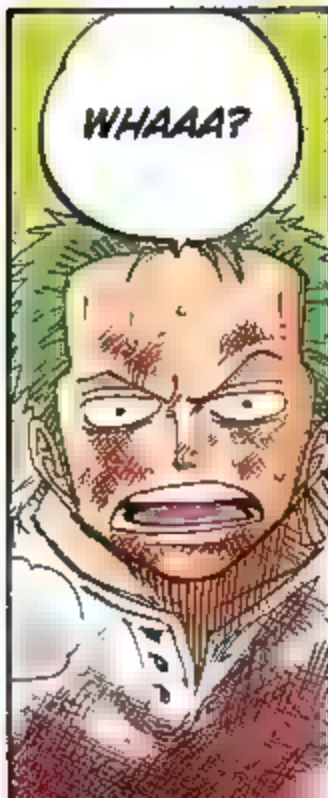
JUST
WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE!?

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE!?

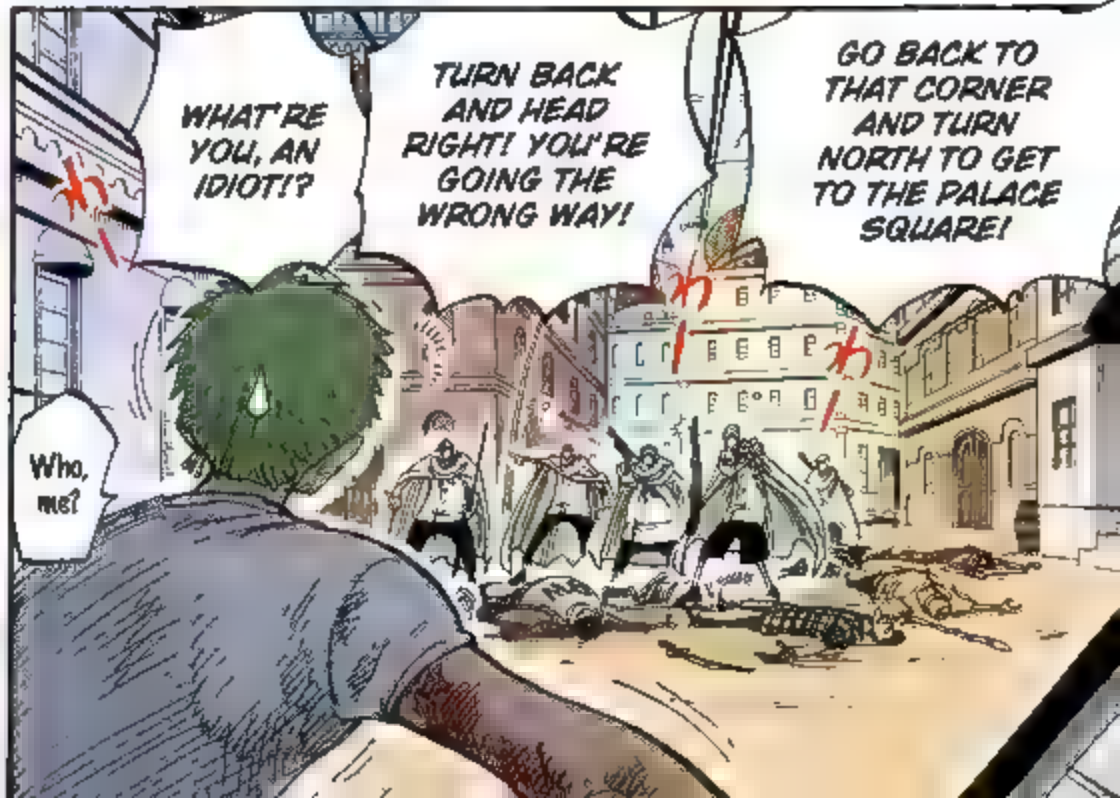


I haven't
got any
time to
waste...!

Damn it, even
the marines
are here...



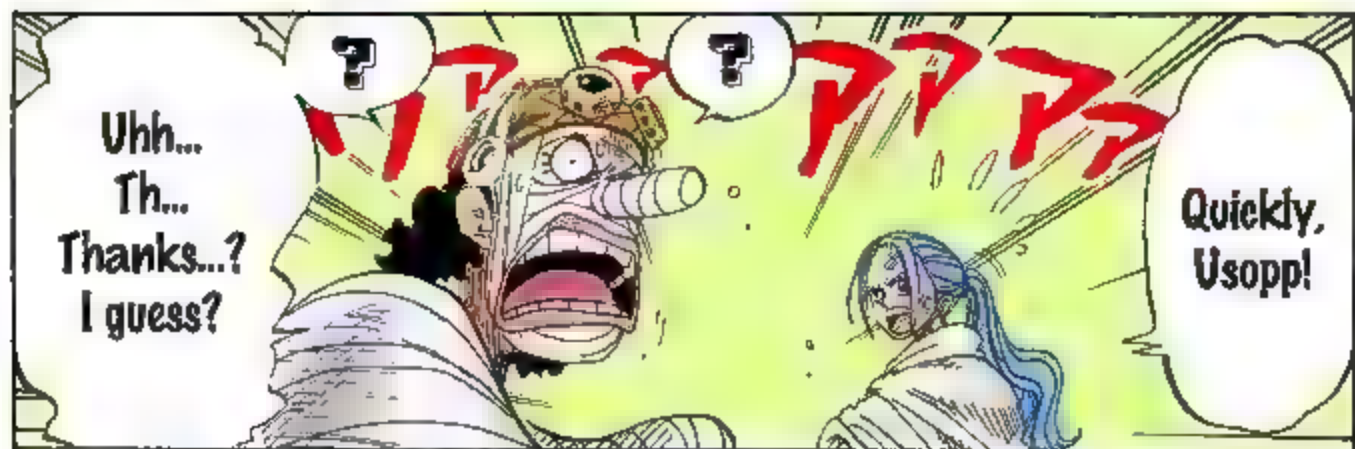
WHAAA?



WHAT'RE
YOU, AN
IDIOT!?

TURN BACK
AND HEAD
RIGHT! YOU'RE
GOING THE
WRONG WAY!

GO BACK TO
THAT CORNER
AND TURN
NORTH TO GET
TO THE PALACE
SQUARE!

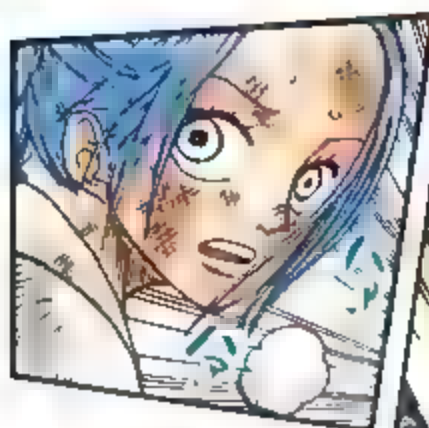
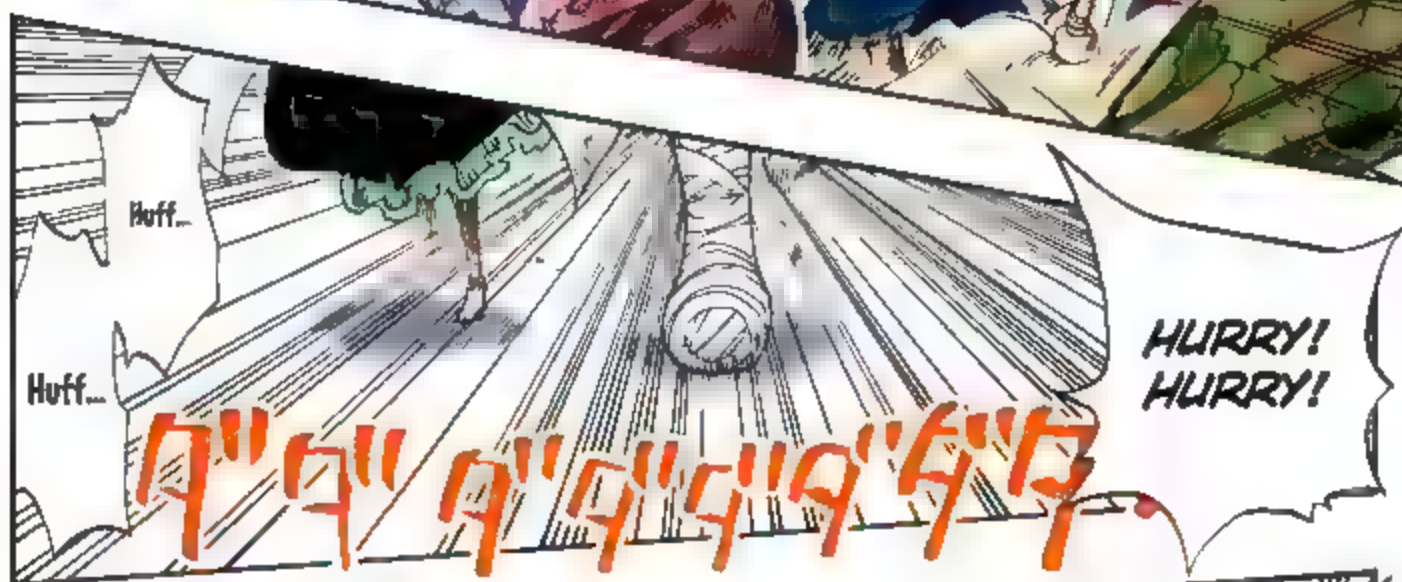
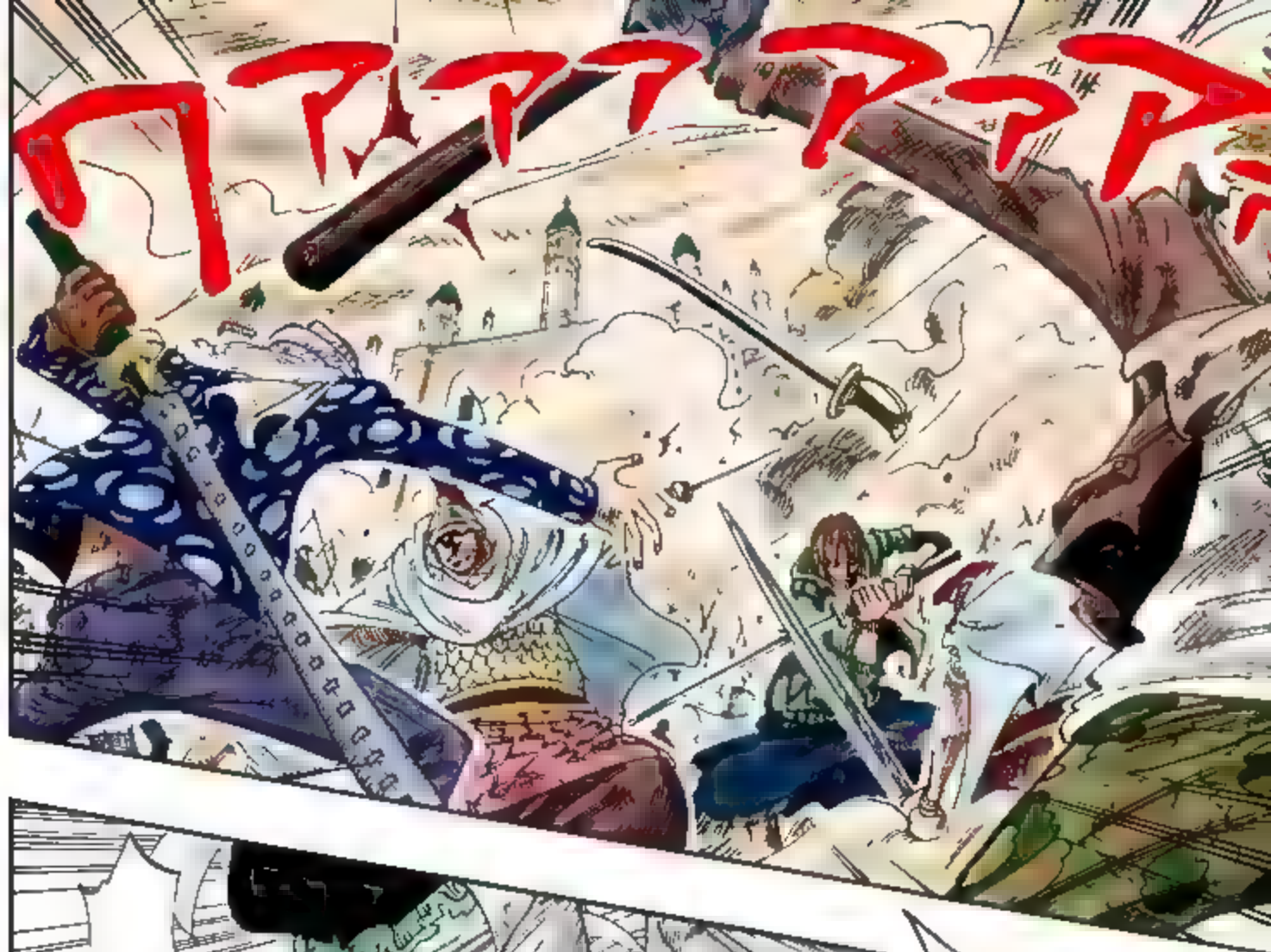


Chapter 205

“Sand Sand Gang’s Secret Base”

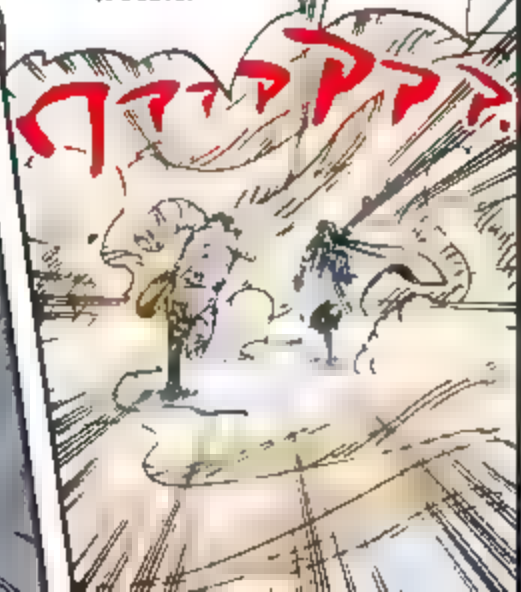


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 20 "THE DECEIVED HACHI IS ENRAGED!"

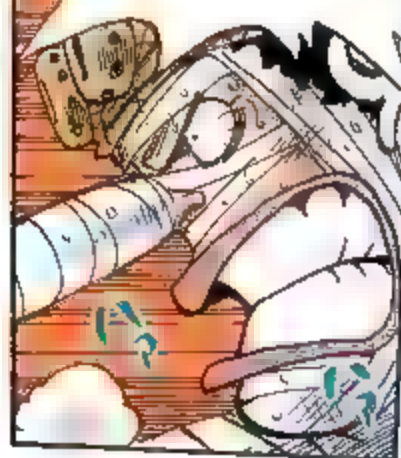


I don't know why, but if the marines hadn't helped us back there, we'd have been in big trouble!

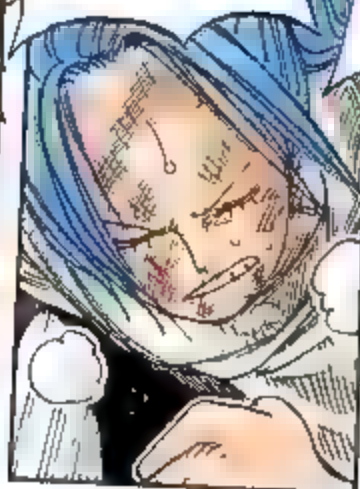
We've lost quite a bit of time!



Praying
won't help
us in this
situation!



...Right!



This much
bloodshed's insig-
nificant to what'll
happen if we fail to
stop the explosion!

Don't look
at them,
you idiot!



RIGHT!

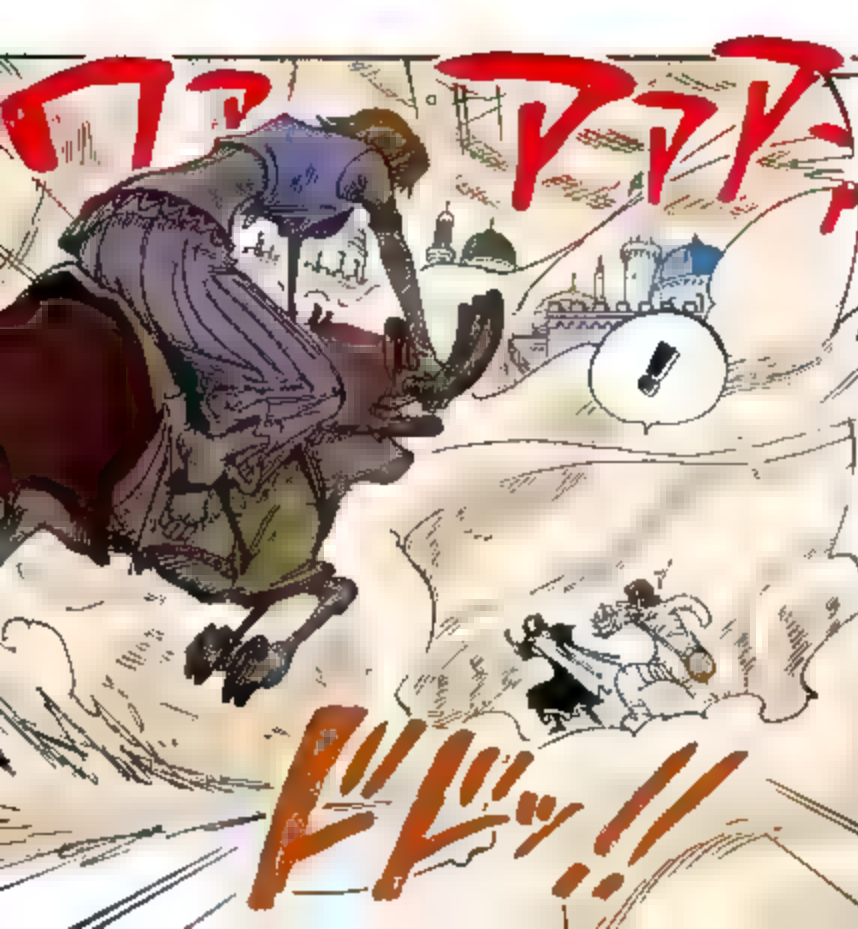
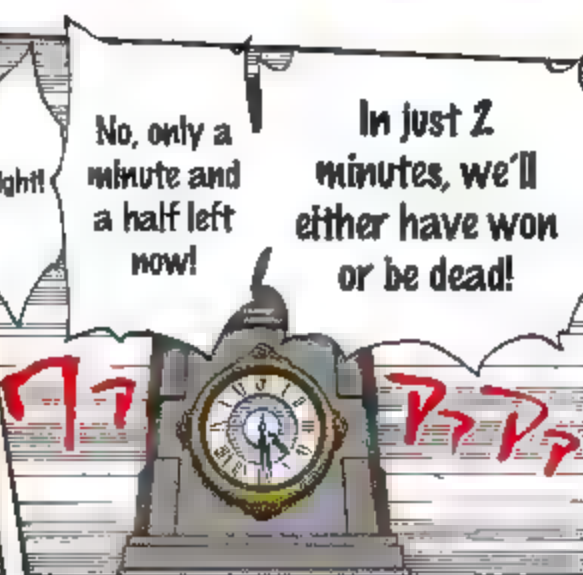


We need
everyone for
this last job!

Right!

No, only a
minute and
a half left
now!

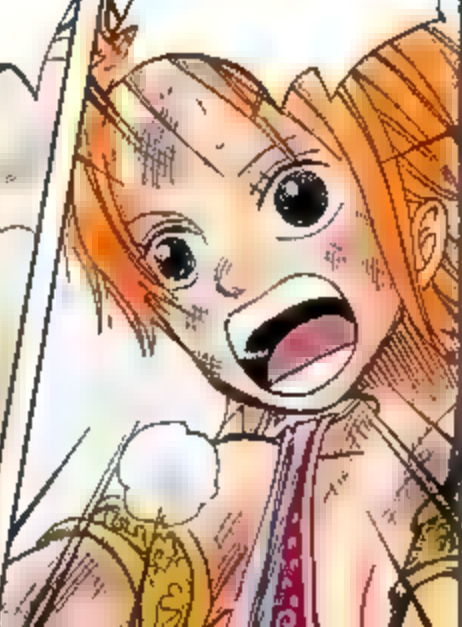
In just 2
minutes, we'll
either have won
or be dead!



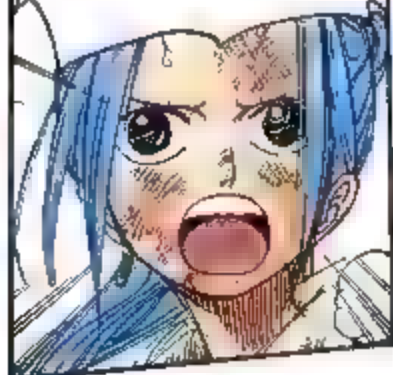
VIVI!
USOPP!

They're here!

Ah!



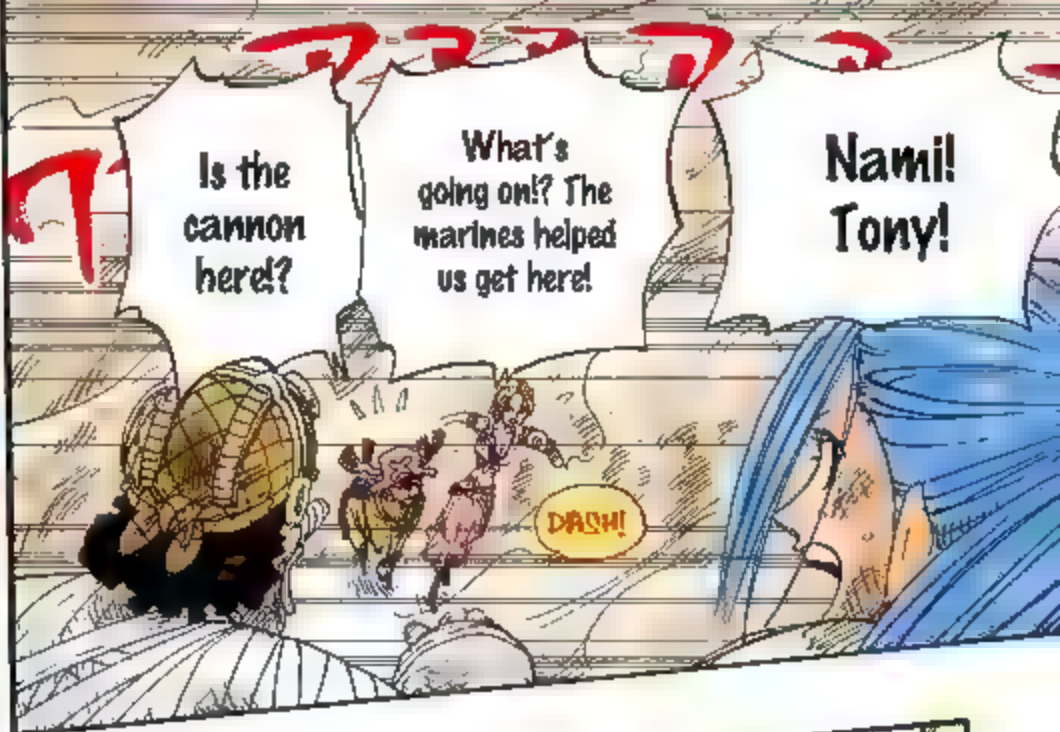
No, but I'm sure
I know where it
is! Considering
this planned-dust
storm,



Is the
cannon
here?!

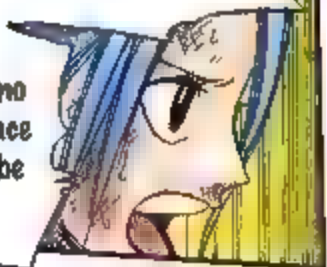
What's
going on!? The
marines helped
us get here!

Nami!
Tony!



It's been staring me in the
face all along but it took
me forever to realize it!
It was in our blind spot!

There's no
other place
it could be
at!

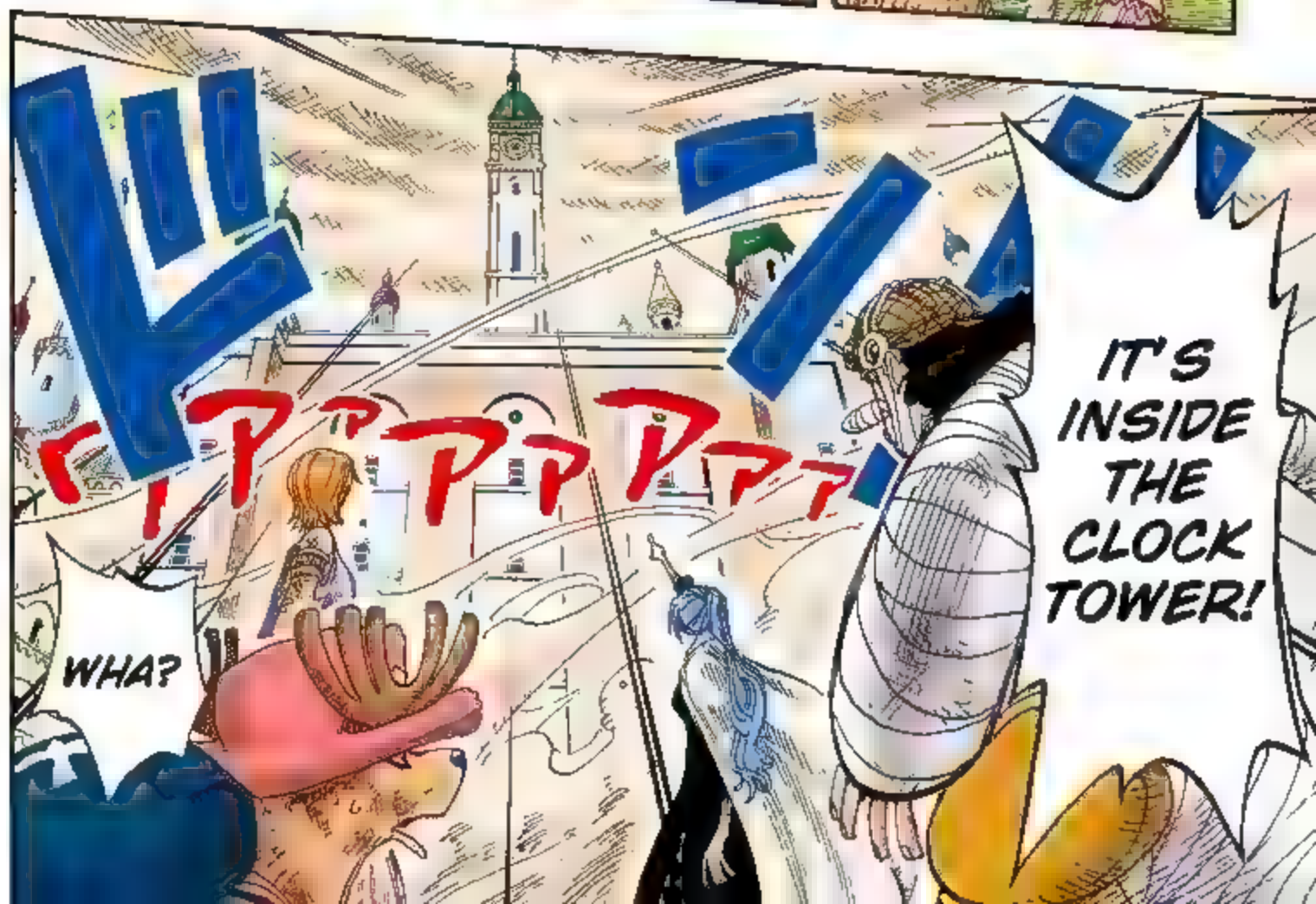


CHECK IT OUT! THIS
PLACE IS PRETTY BIG,
RIGHT!? HOW ABOUT
WE MAKE THIS OUR
SECRET BASE FROM
NOW!?



It also has to be
big enough to
house the
cannon but not
be visible from
the sky!

The place
has to be
close enough
where it's
impossible
to miss...!



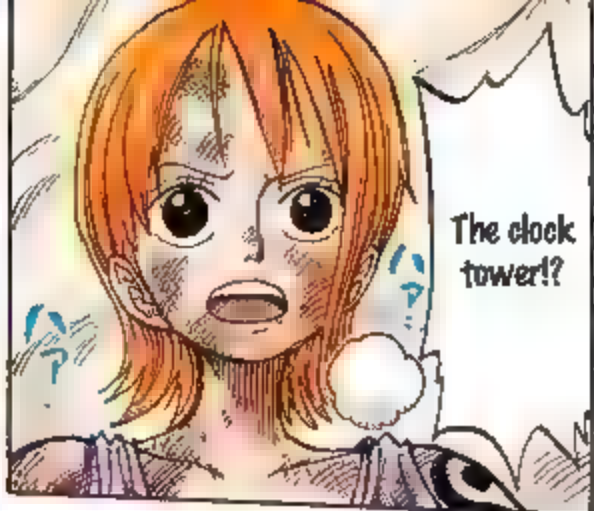
WHA?

IT'S
INSIDE
THE
CLOCK
TOWER!

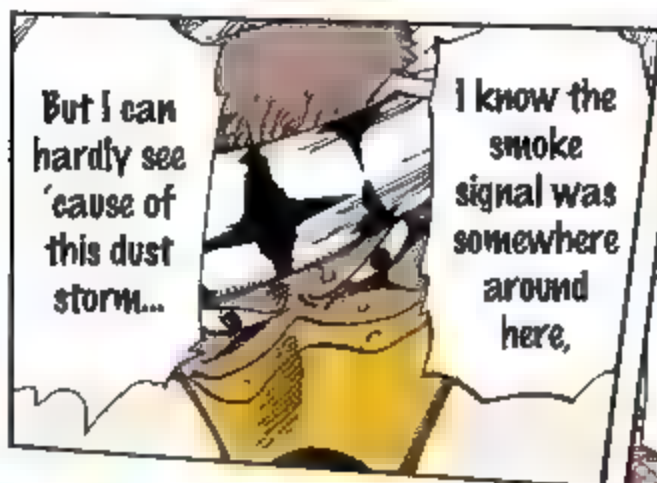
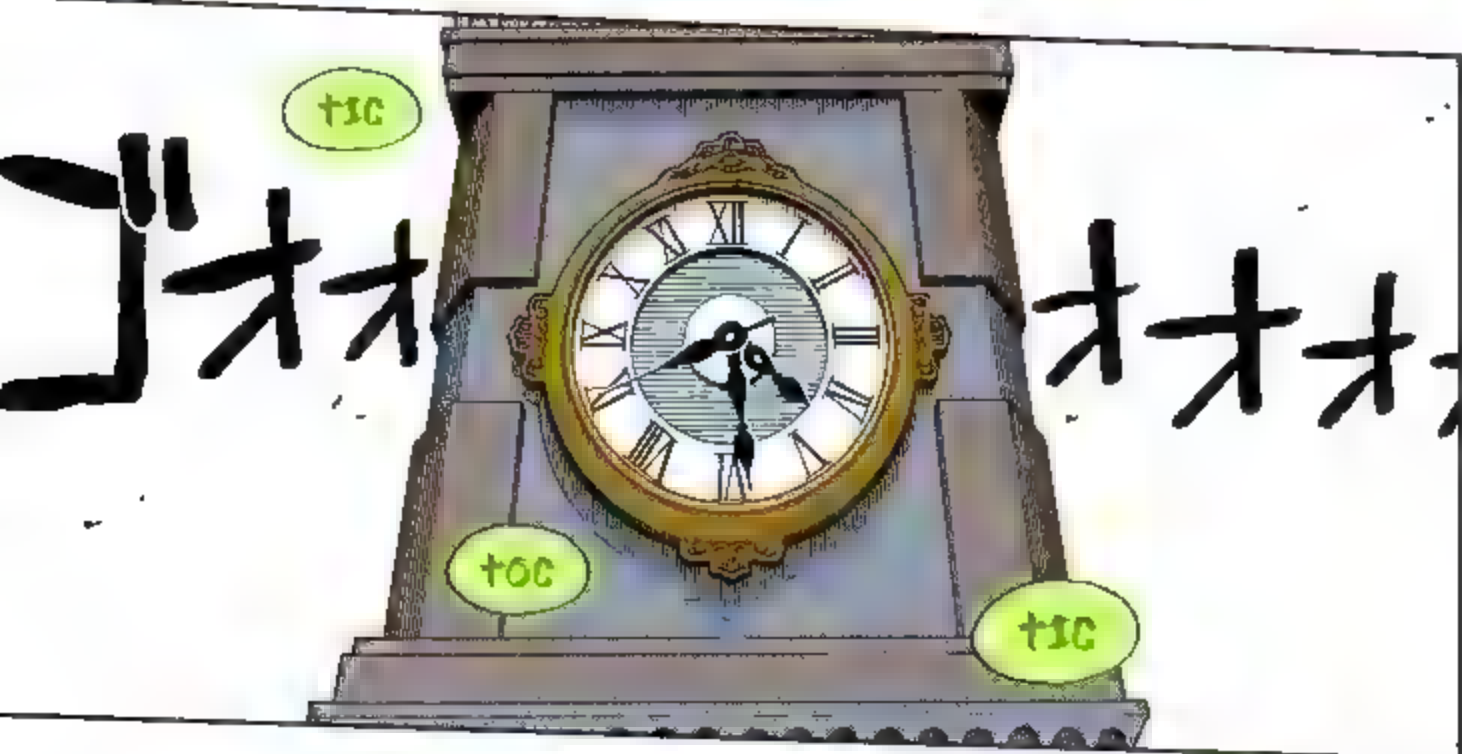


You'd have a clear shot at the palace square from up there!

You're right!

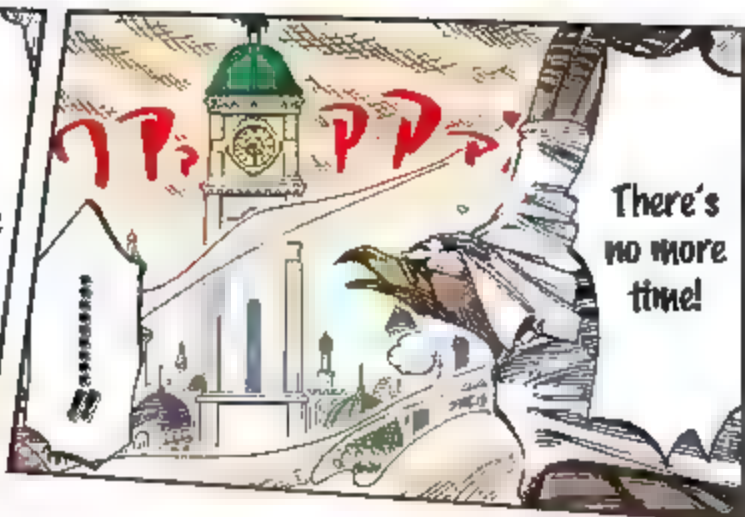


The clock tower!?

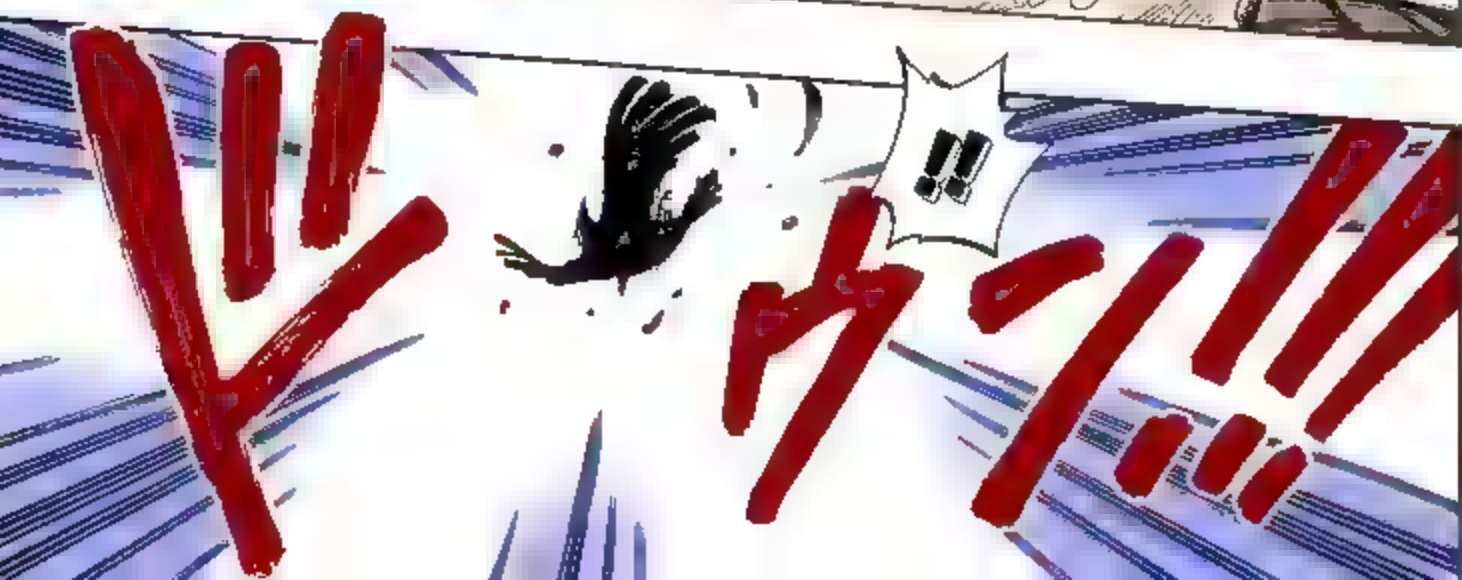


But I can hardly see 'cause of this dust storm...

I know the smoke signal was somewhere around here,



There's no more time!

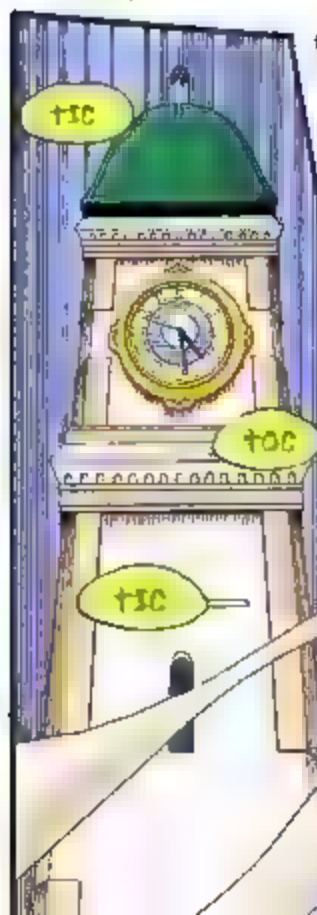
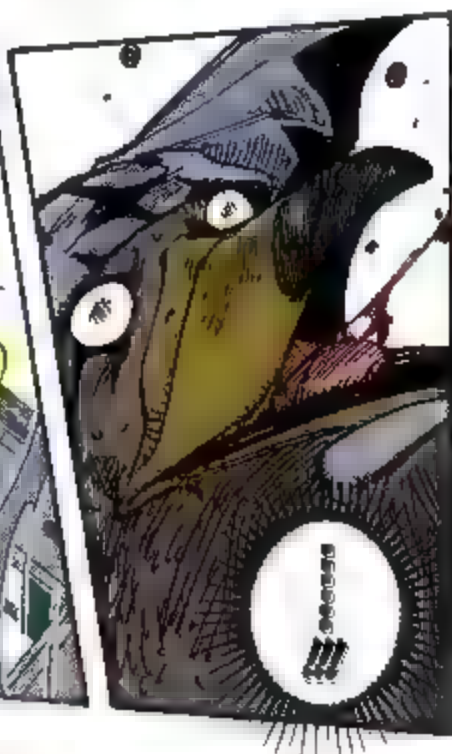
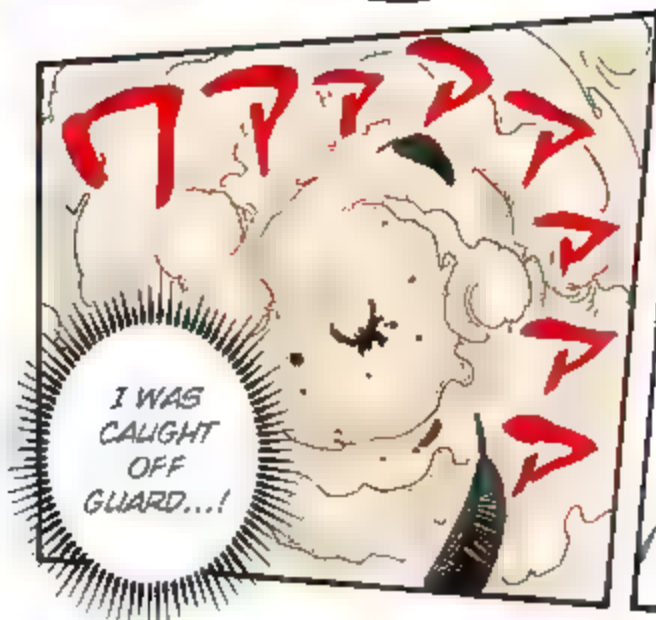


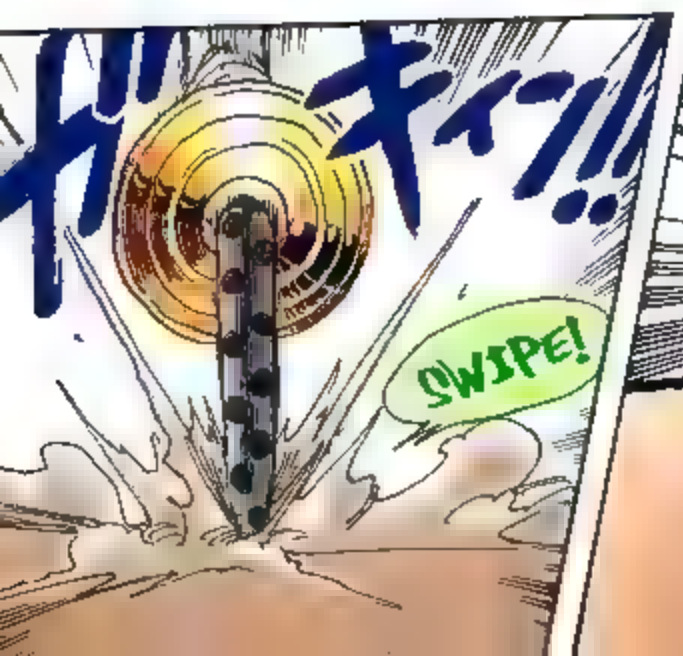
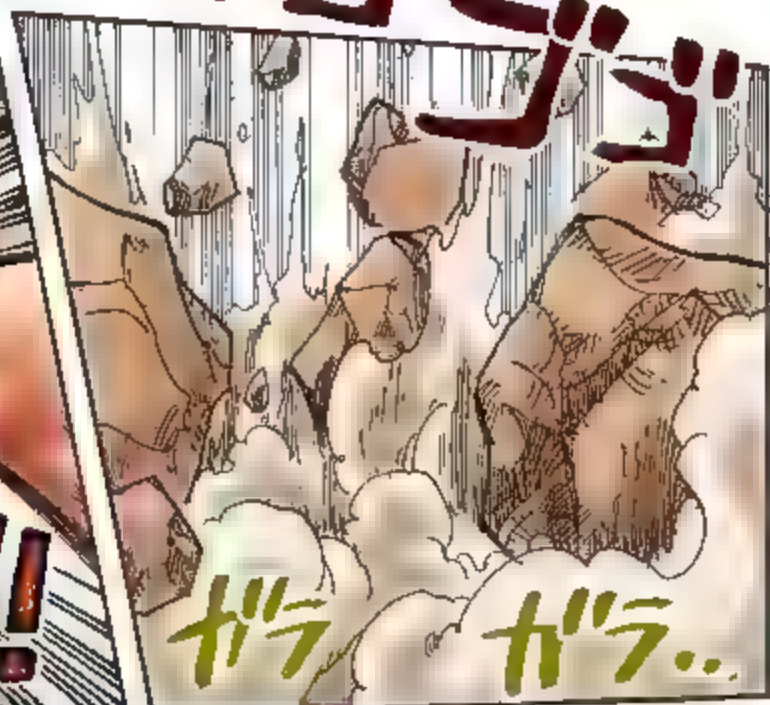
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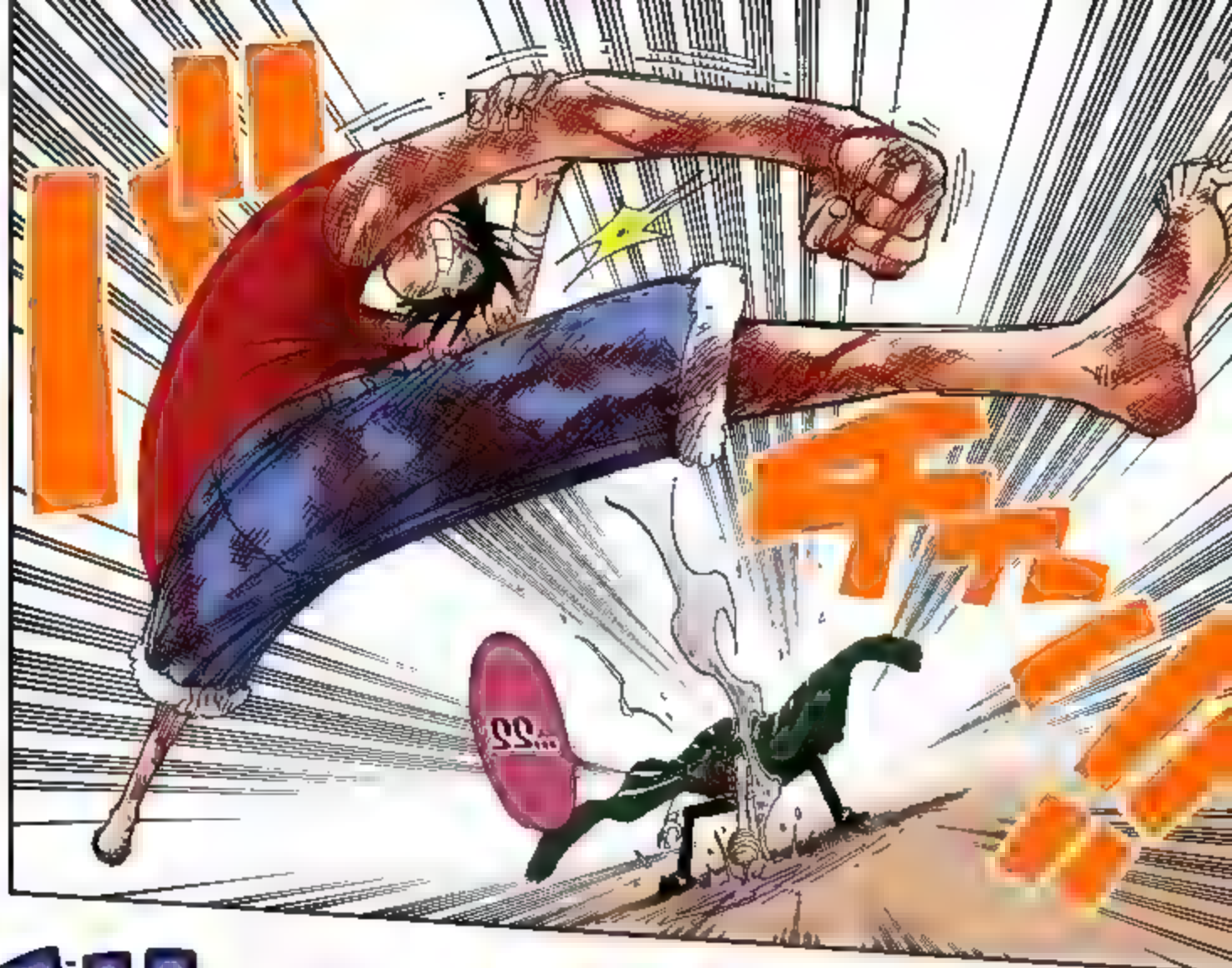
Ohohoho!

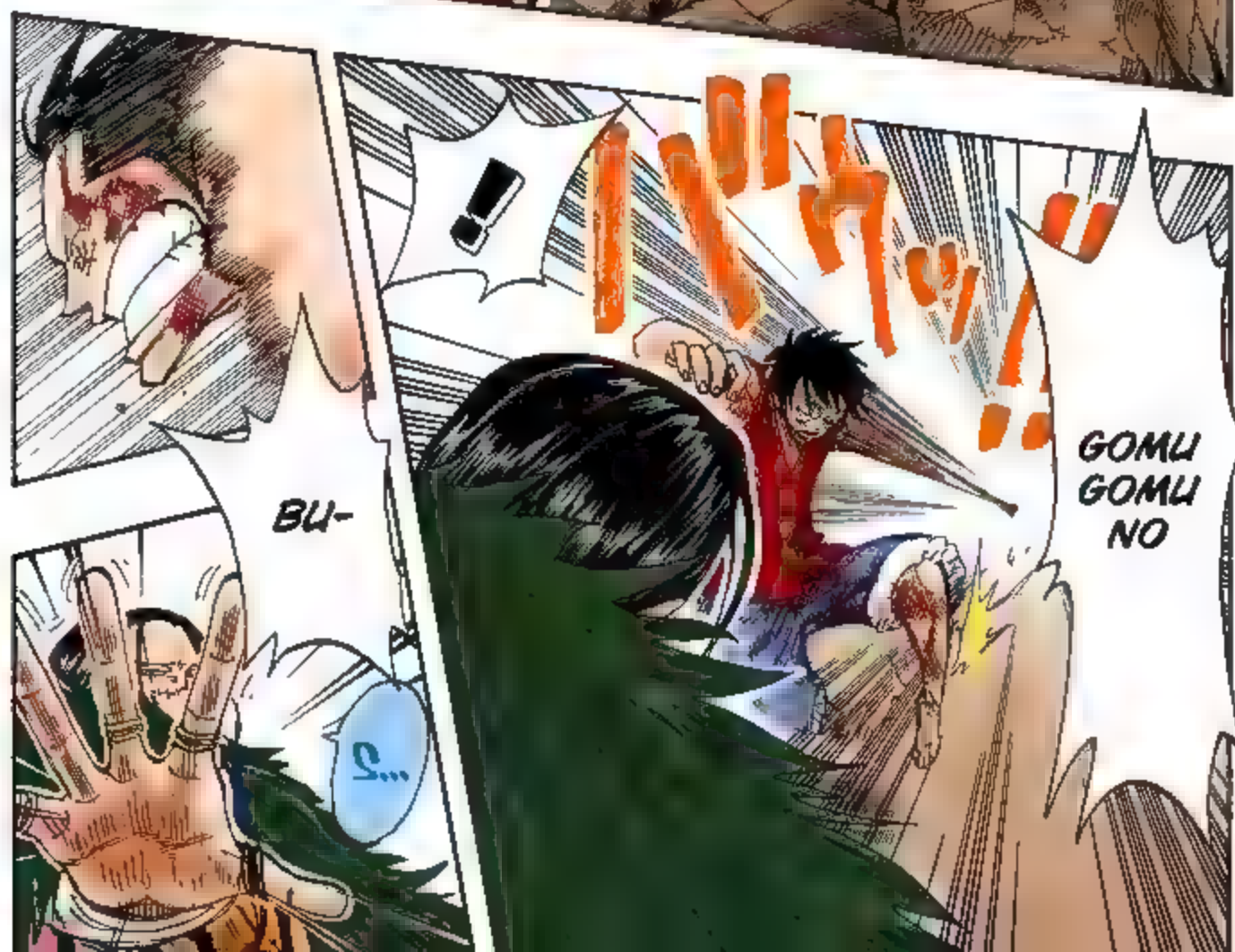
Hey, listen! I just
shot down a big
bird with my
Ribbit Ribbit gun!

Rrrübiit
ribbit ribbit...



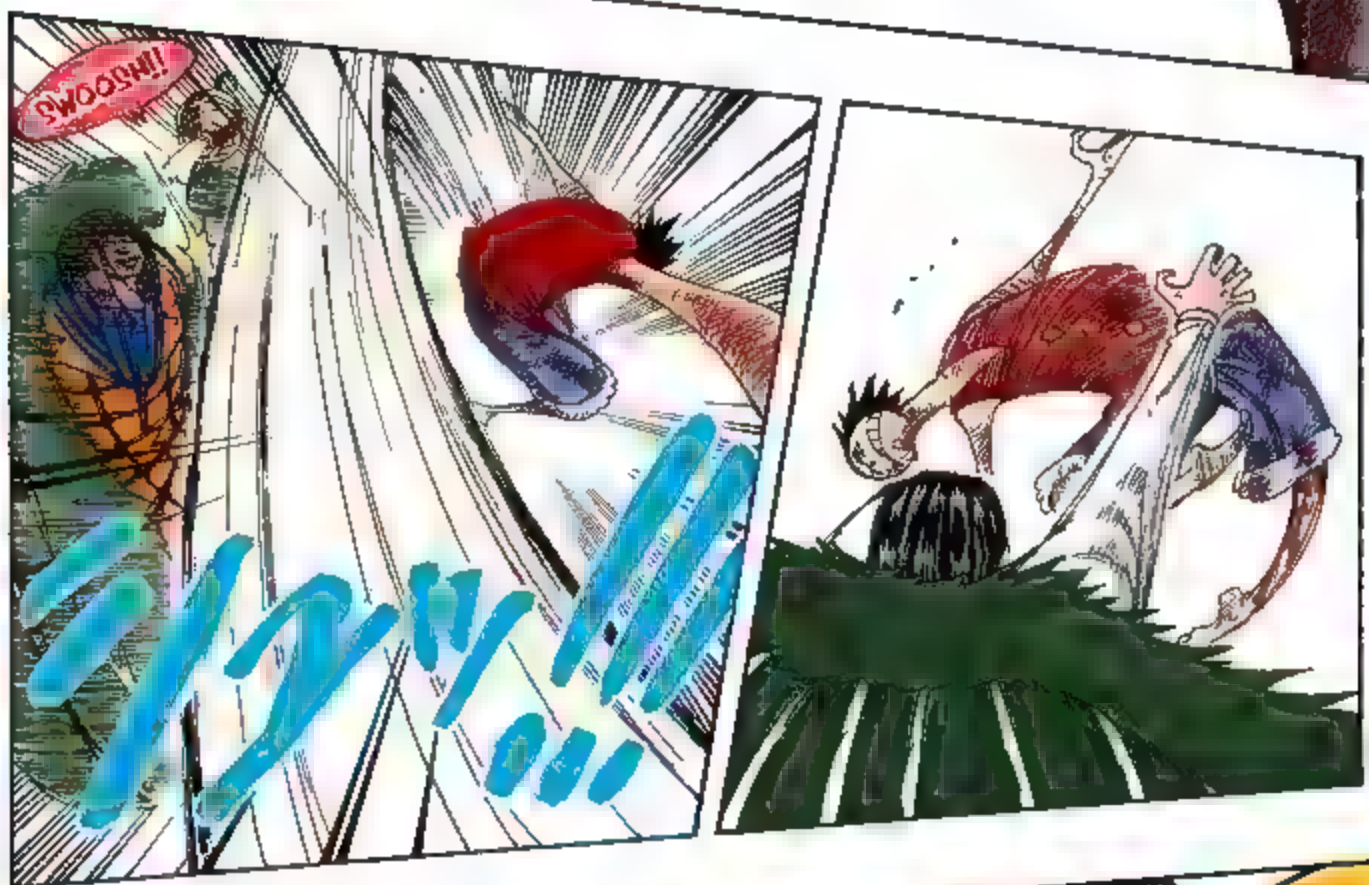
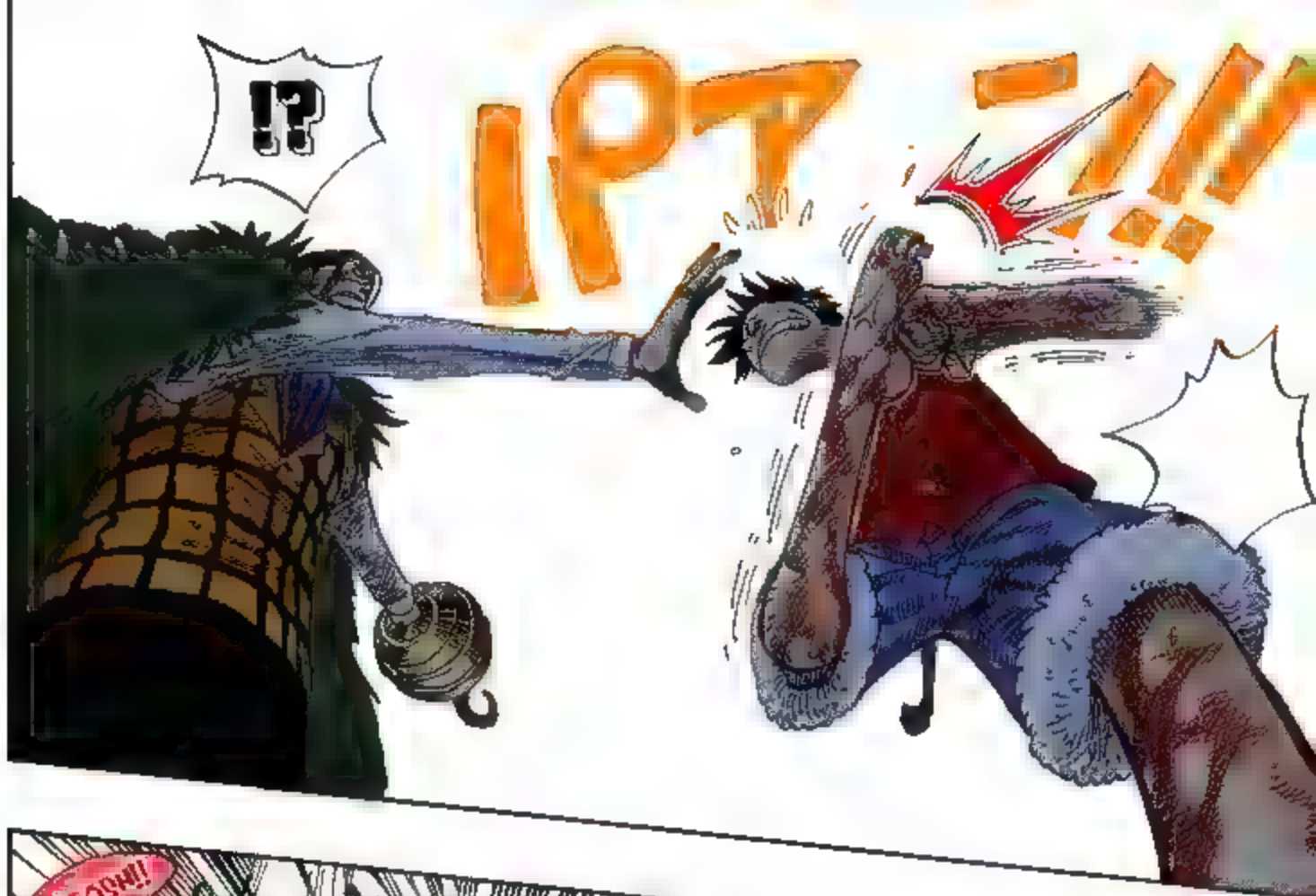


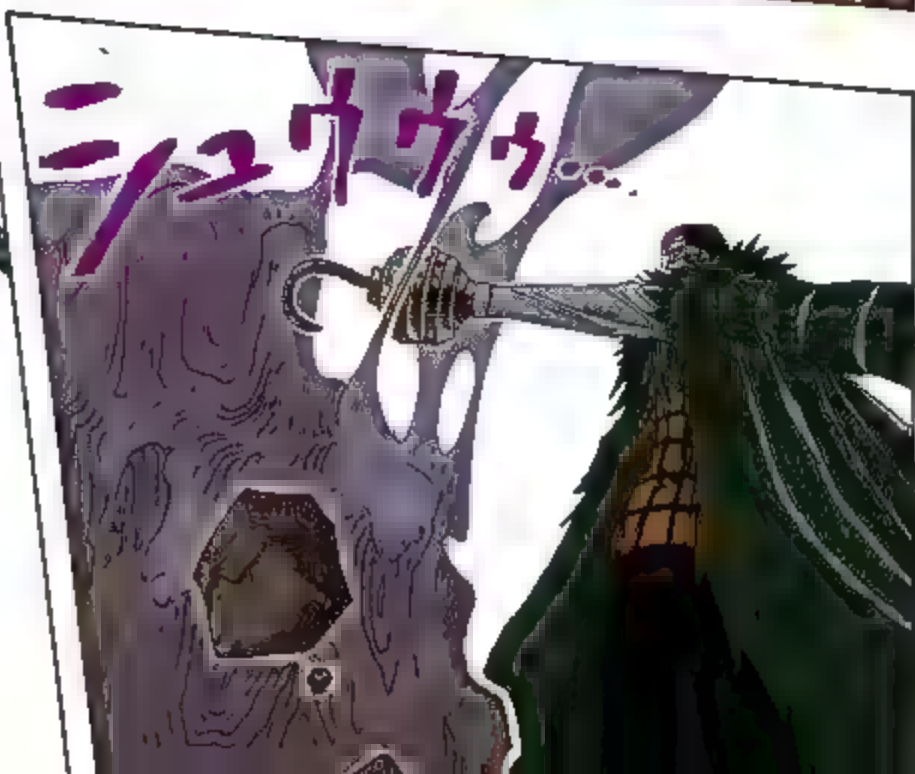
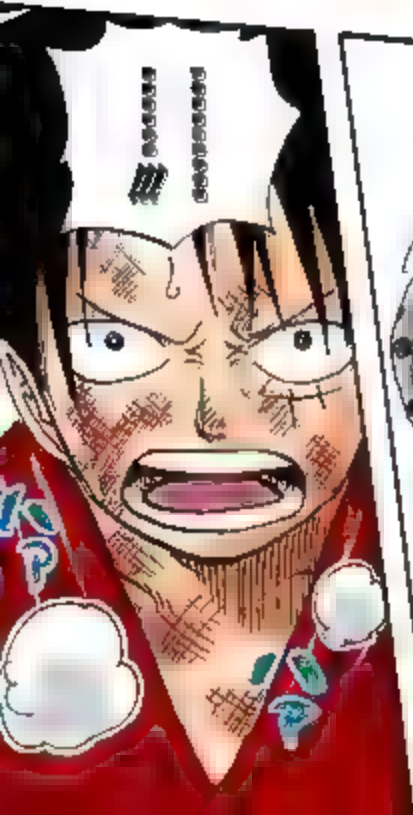
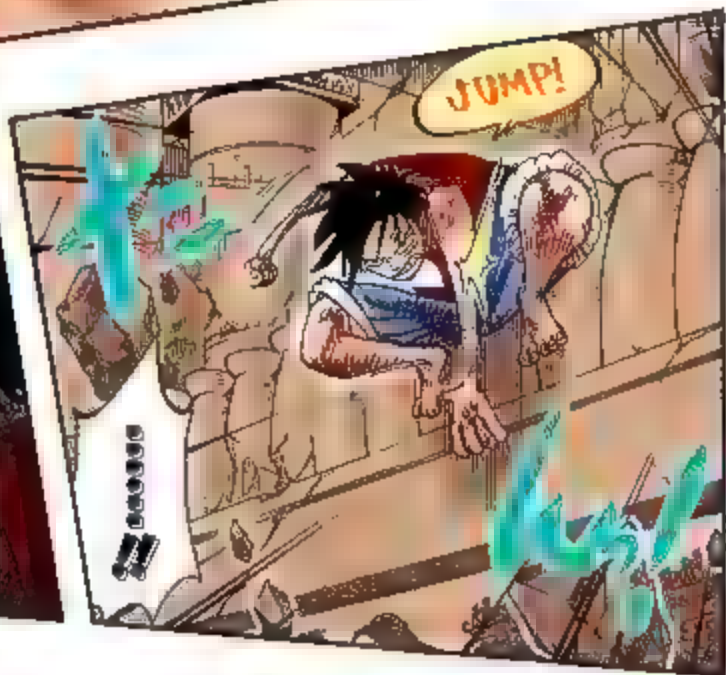


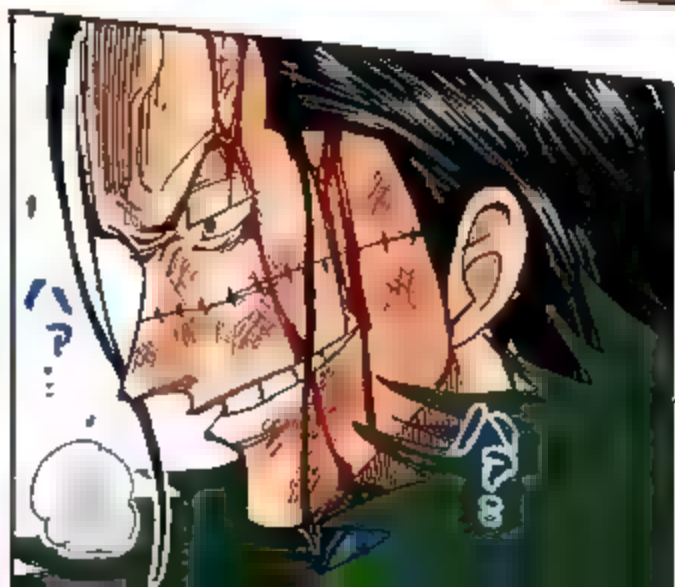
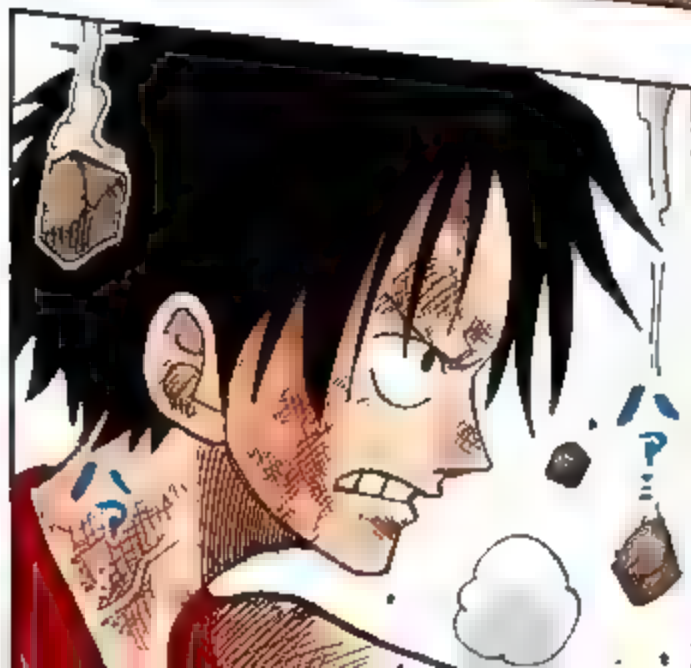
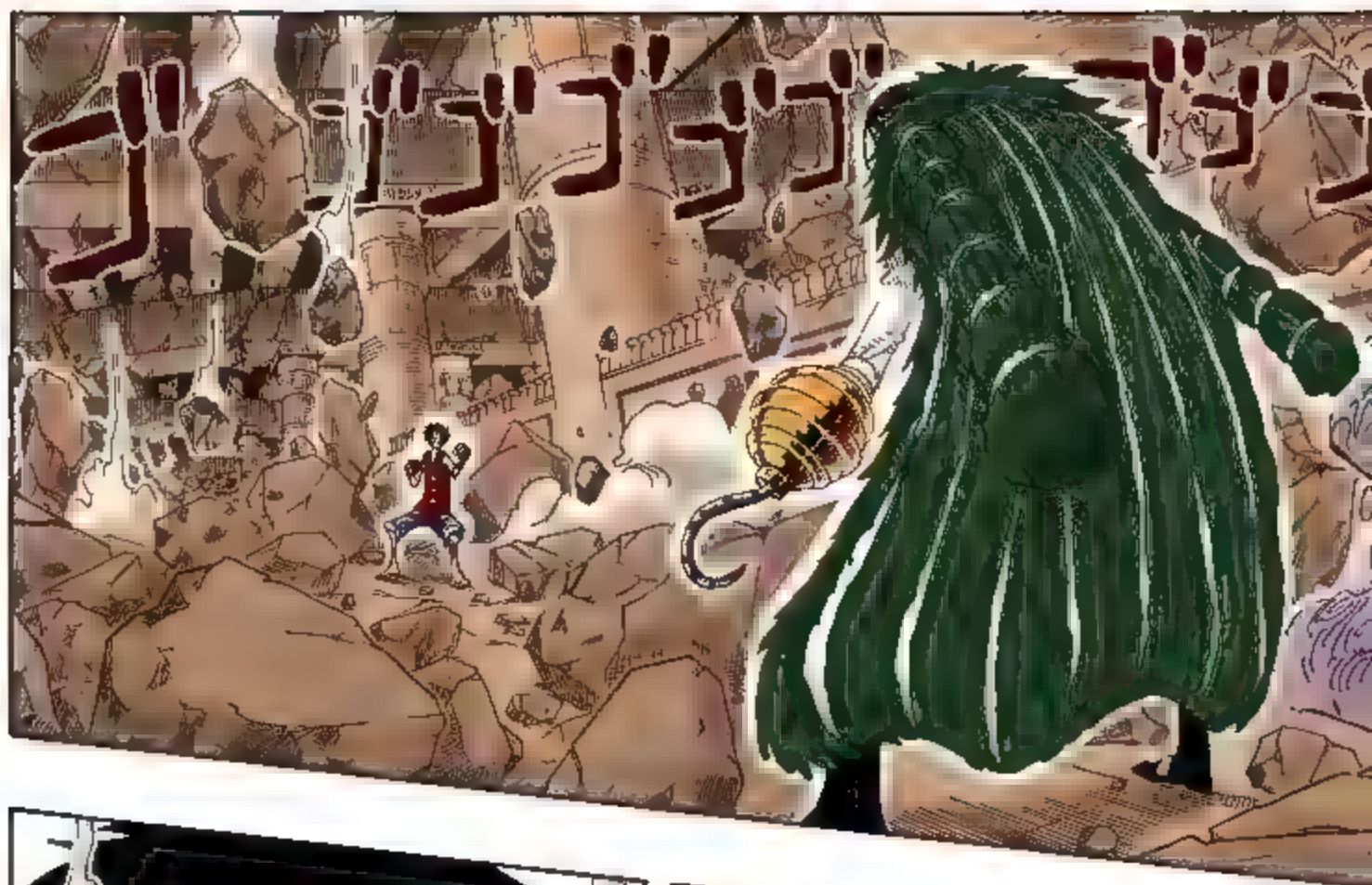
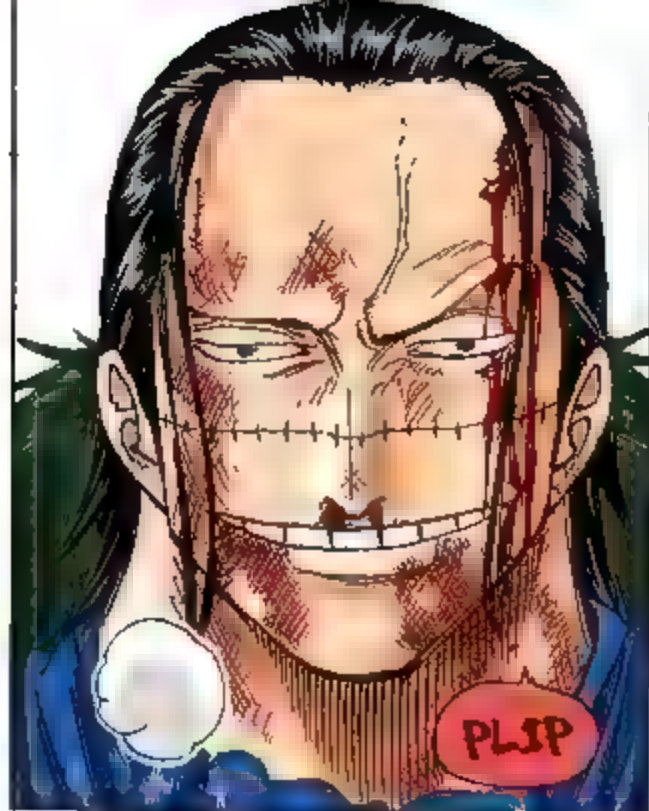


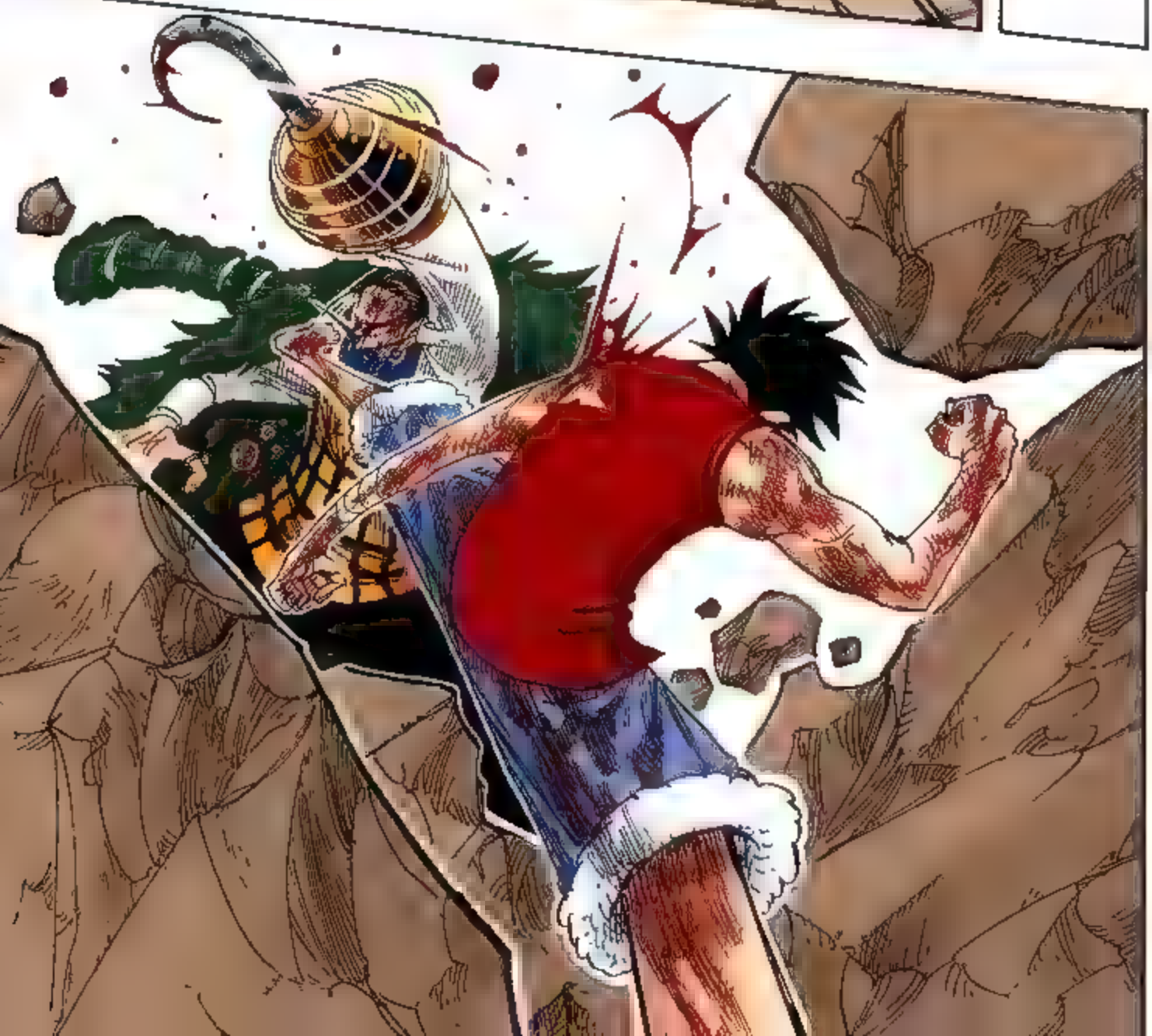
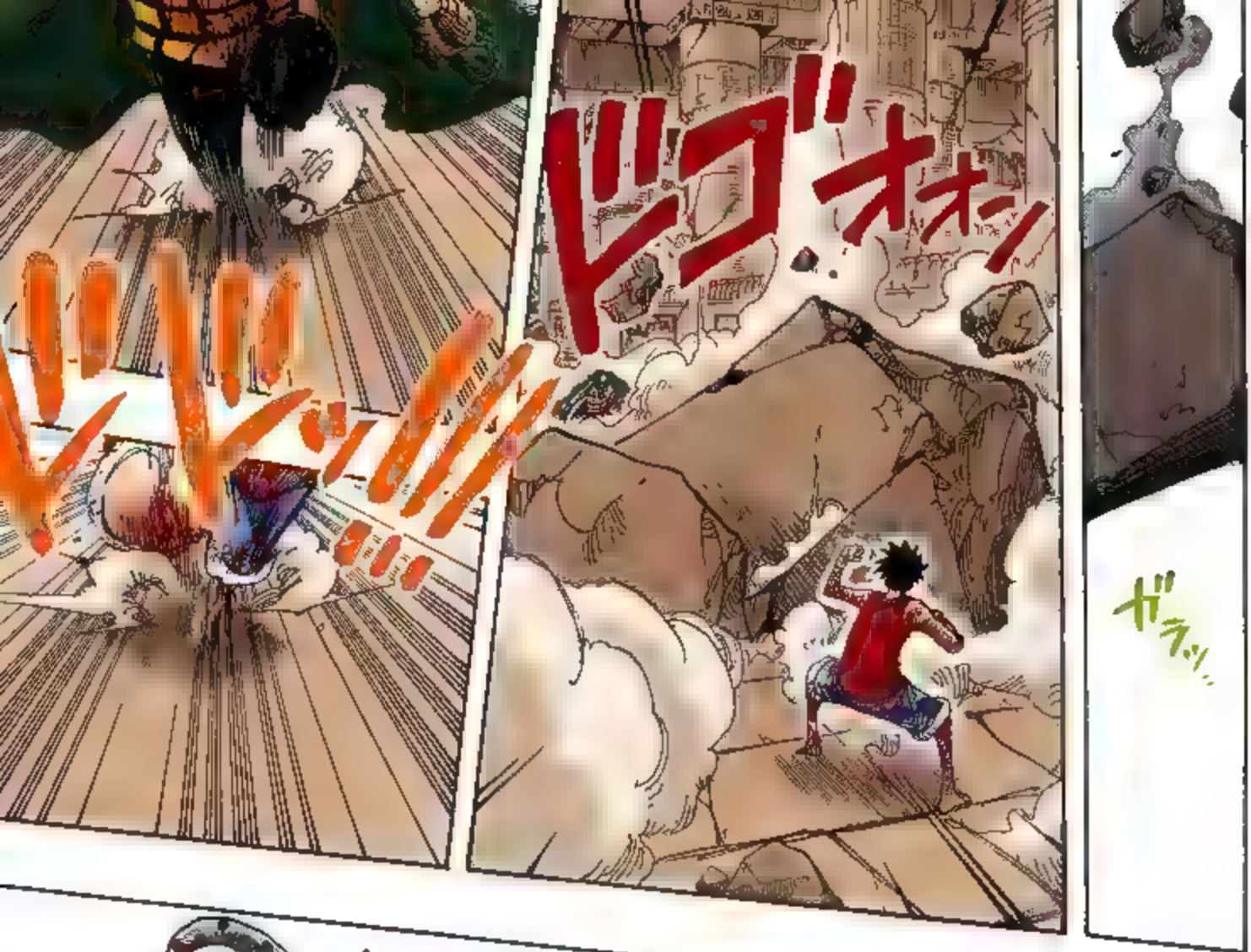
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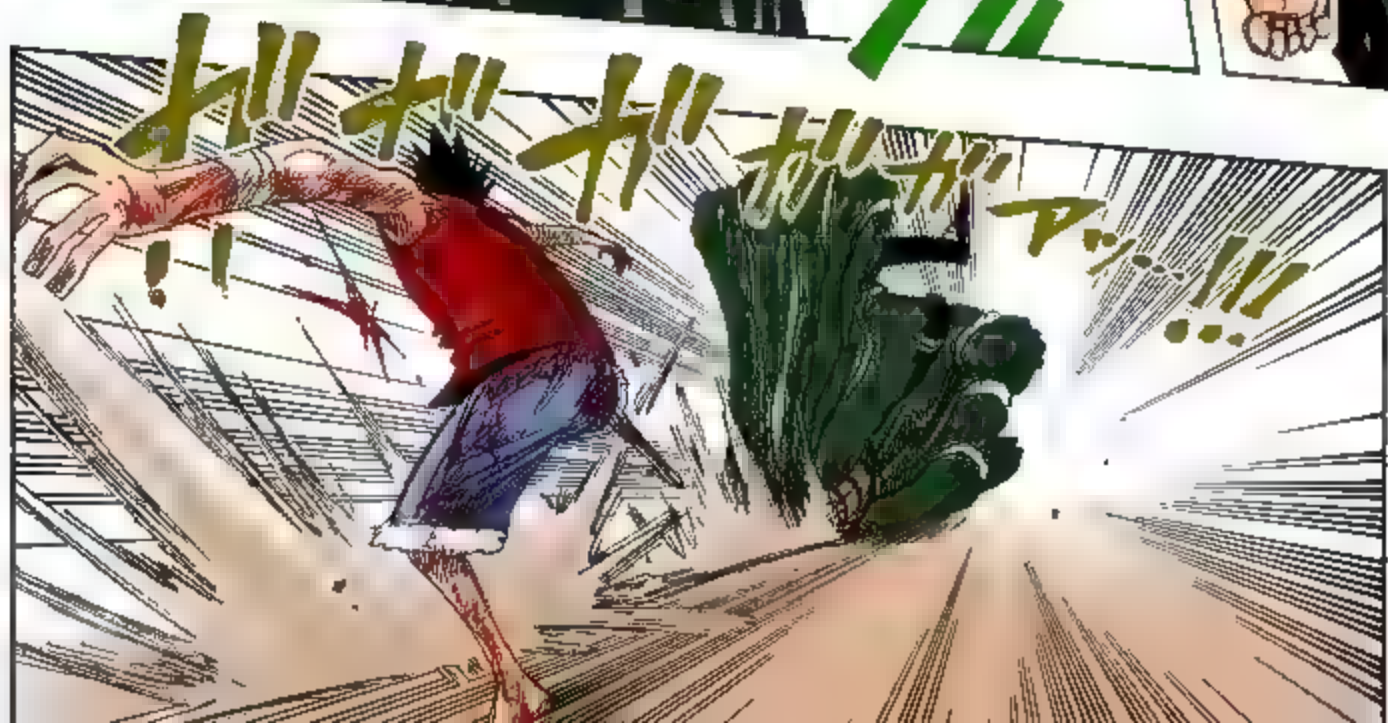
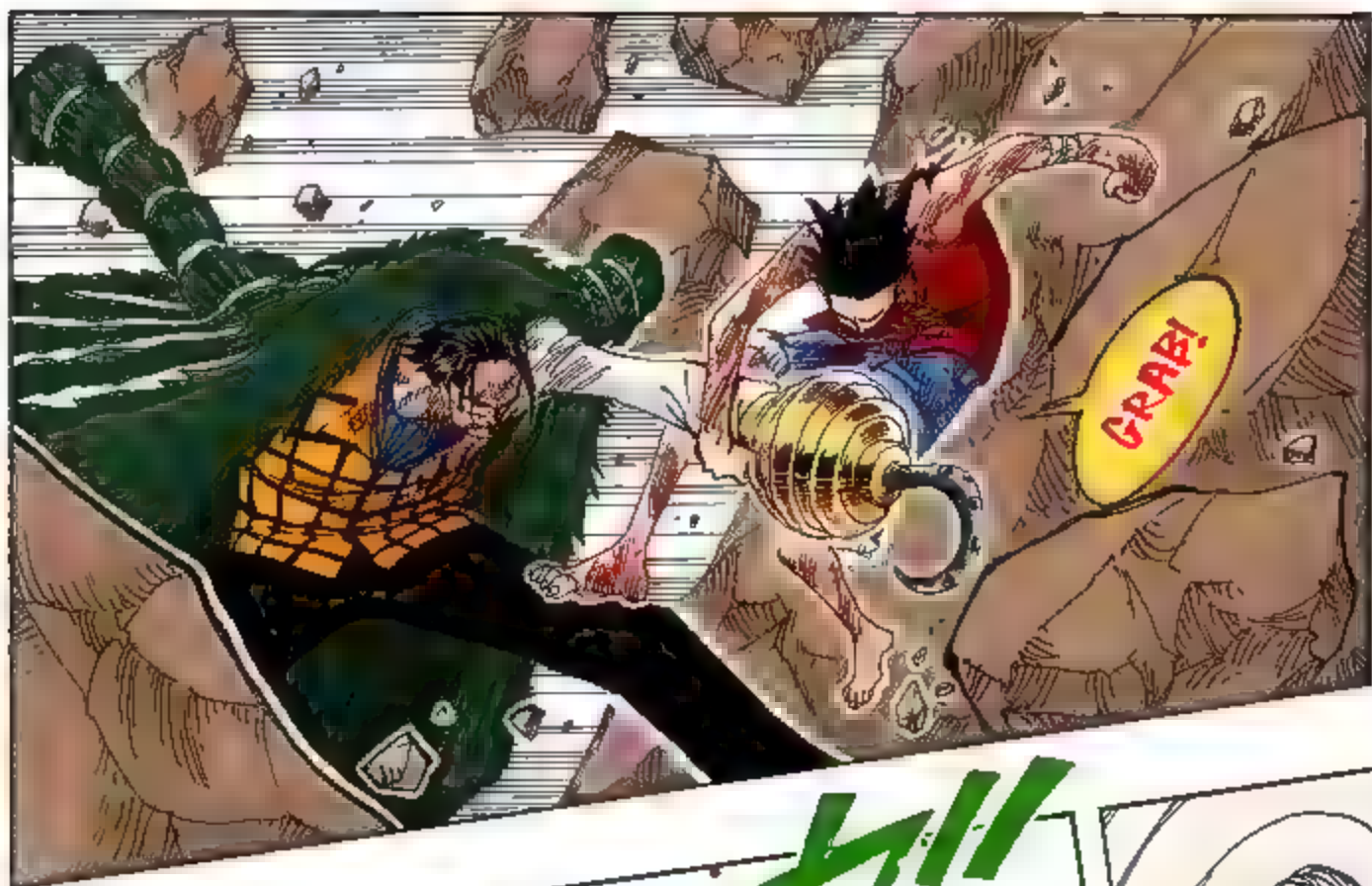
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GOMU
NO







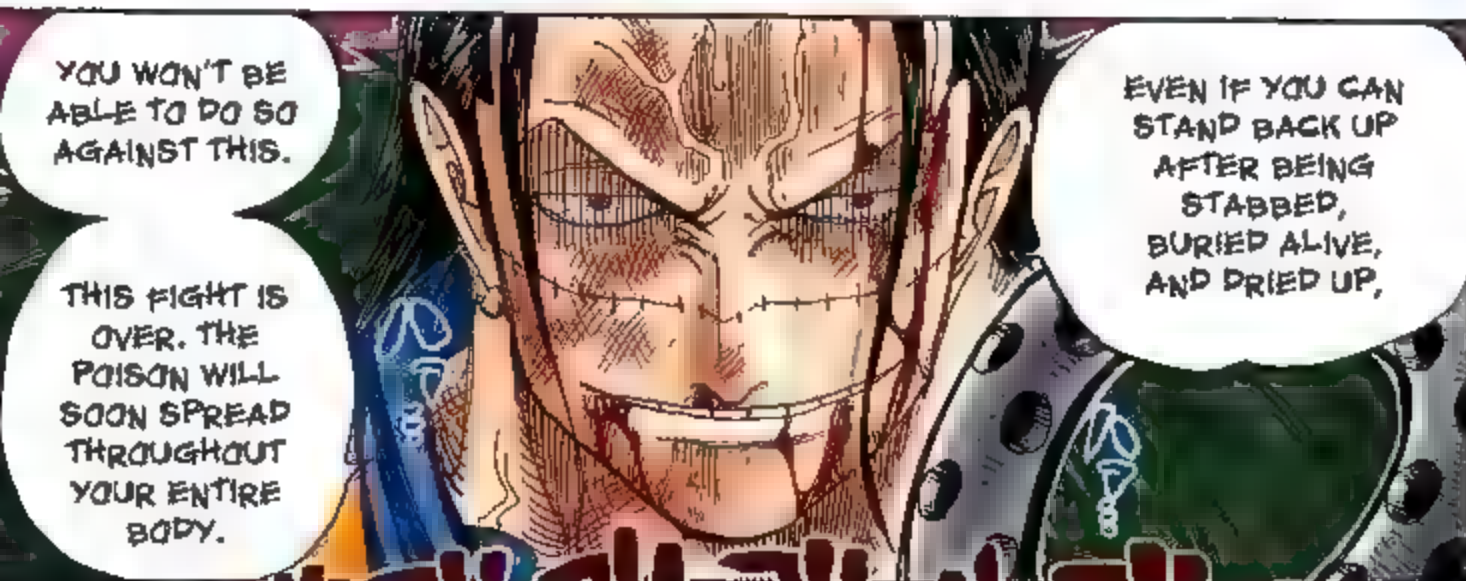






KU
KU
KU

JUST WHAT ON EARTH IS
HE.. HOW CAN HE PRESS
BACK CROCODILE, THE ONE
WHO TOYED WITH MY
COUNTRY'S MOST ELITE
WARRIORS, TO THIS
EXTENT...!

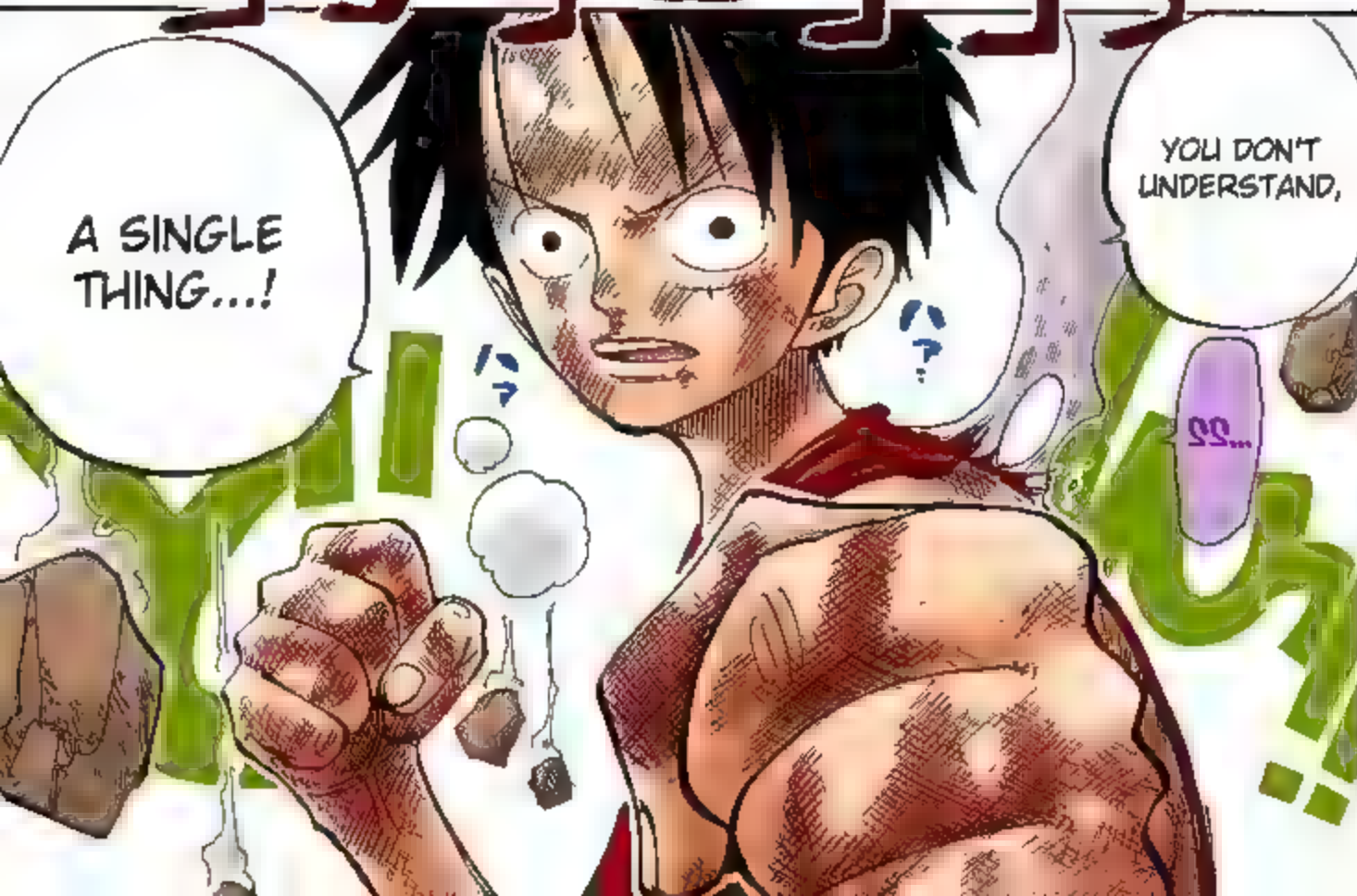


YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO SO
AGAINST THIS.

THIS FIGHT IS
OVER. THE
POISON WILL
SOON SPREAD
THROUGHOUT
YOUR ENTIRE
BODY.

EVEN IF YOU CAN
STAND BACK UP
AFTER BEING
STABBED,
BURIED ALIVE,
AND DRIED UP,

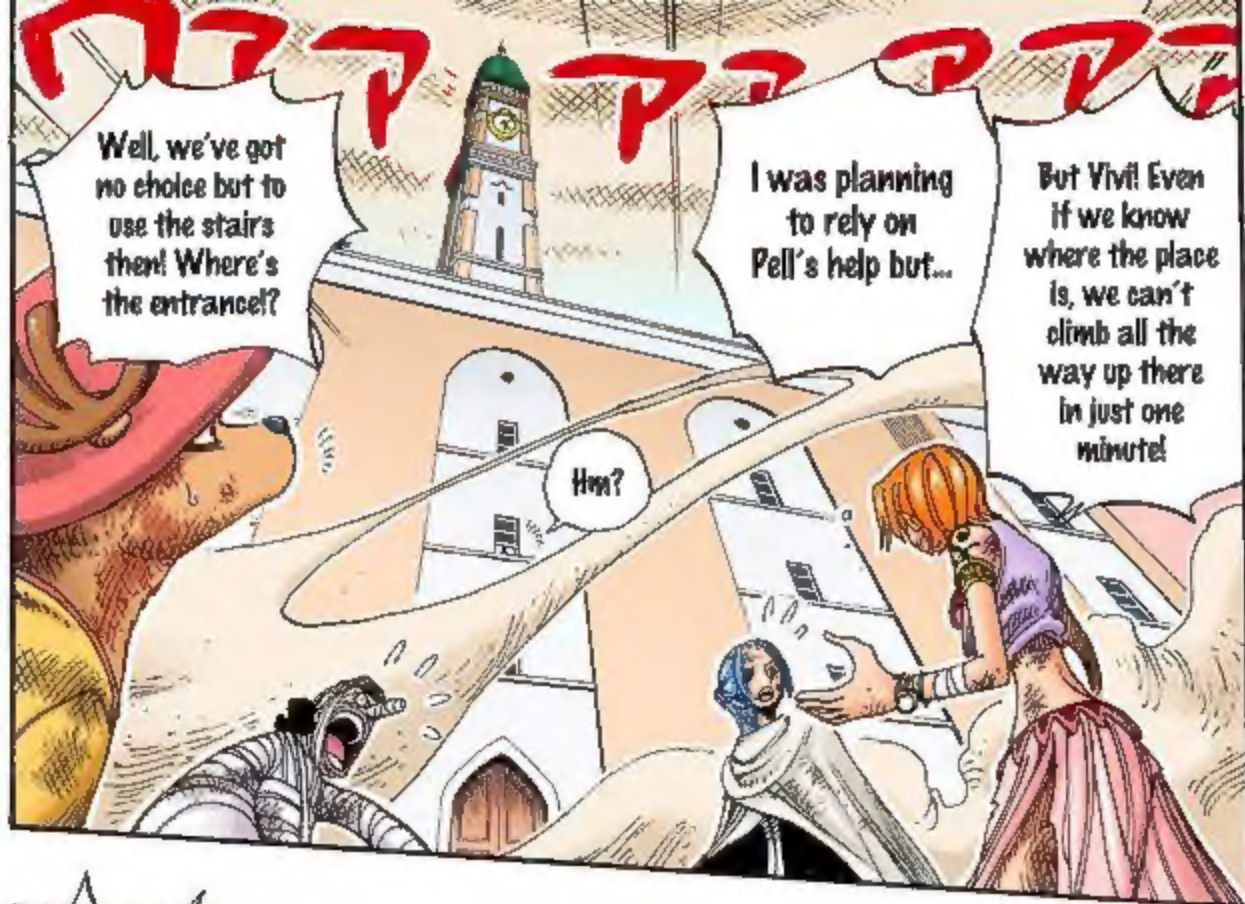
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A SINGLE
THING...!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,

SS...



Well, we've got no choice but to use the stairs then! Where's the entrance!?

I was planning to rely on Pell's help but...

But Vivi! Even if we know where the place is, we can't climb all the way up there in just one minute!

Hm?

...WHERE'S PELL?
I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE.



Vivi!!

Nami!



HEY!

Huh!?

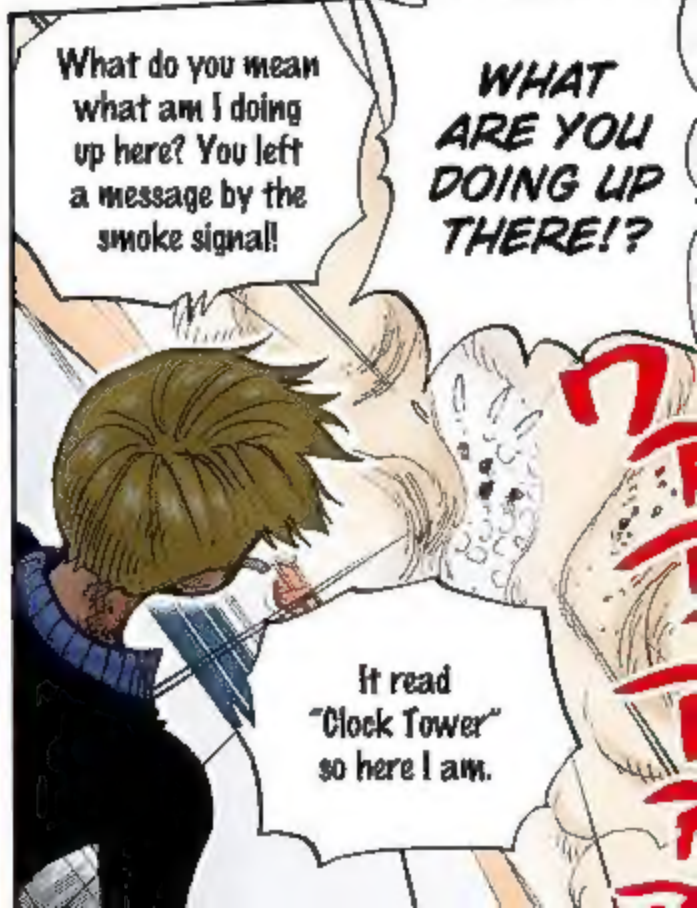


THE TOP, THE TOP! Just keep heading all the way up to the top!

DASH!

Hm?

So what do I do now!? Where's the bomber!?



What do you mean what am I doing up here? You left a message by the smoke signal!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE!?

It read "Clock Tower" so here I am.





Ohohoho!
Yes, I'd assess
so too!
Ohohoho!

In just 30
more seconds,
I'd assess!
Ohohoho!

This is
our final
assignment!

Mr. 7, listen!
I know
something!

Rrrribbit
ribbit
ribbit!

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Baroque Works
Frontier Agent
Mr. 7

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Frontier Agent
Ms. Father's Day

MR. 7!?

WHO'RE
THOSE
TWO!?